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AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

A. M. E. Z. CONFERENCE TO MEET NEXT MONTH

BISHOP WALTERS WILL PRESIDE

Large Delegation Will Attend—Prof. W. T. Vernon Preparing for Lecture—Colored Presidential Appointees to Meet.

The writers of campaign books are beginning to get busy.

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"The Black Cabinet," reorganized and strengthened, is again meeting daily at Gray's.

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The Amphion Glee Club, directed by Prof. J. Henry Lewis, will produce Gilbert & Sullivan's tuneful comic opera, "The Pirates of Penzance" at the new Howard early in June.

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A class of twenty persons was confirmed last Thursday evening by Bishop Alfred Harding at Calvary P. E. Church, of which Rev. F. I. A. Bennett is rector. The choir was led by W. H. Carter.

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The plant of the Odd Fellows' Journal has been installed at 1344 U street, N. W., and it makes a fine showing. The office partitions of oak, with hammered glass panels, indicate that Editor Slaughter means business.

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Assistant Attorney General William H. Lewis has been invited to address the Home and School Association on the evening of April 21 at the Summer School Building. This will be the last meeting of the association for the current school year.

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The True Reformers' Hall will not be sold until pending litigation against the order is settled ,and better terms can be secured. Chief Griffin is holding public meetings and working like a Turk to bring the fraternity into smooth waters.

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It is hinted that Rev. A. L. Gaines, of Baltimore, will yield to the solicitation of his friends and stand for the editorship of the Christian Recorder, subject to the decision of the A. M. E. General Conference, which meets next May at Kansas City, Mo.

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Joseph H. Douglass, the eminent violinist, played to a cultured audience on Wednesday night, in Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel, Howard University. Mr. Douglass has just returned from a phenomenally successful tour of the Southland.

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Unless all signs fail, and they are not likely to do so, the presidential nominee of the Republican party next year will be the Hon. William Howard Taft. The Democratic nominee will be Woodrow Wilson, Judson Harmon or Champ Clark, if it isn't William Jennings Bryan himself.

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The second number of Rev. W. H. Coston's "American Soldier and Seaman" is a highly creditable production. The magazine is well gotten up and it contains several very able and interesting articles. It is serving an excellent purpose in holding up the bright side of the Negro's career in the United States army and navy.

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Four new stores are to be erected on U street, near Vermont avenue, making a notable addition to the colored business district that is rapidly growing up on this much traveled thoroughfare. It is only a question of time when colored people will occupy every inch of the ground on U street between 7th and 14th streets.

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Former Registrar W. T. Vernon is resting, preparatory to going out on an extended lecture tour. It is expected that he will accept one of the larger churches of the A. M. E. denomination at the close of his lecture season. Dr. Vernon is in hearty accord with the national administration and has the warmest personal regard for President Taft.

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Miss Elizabeth C. Carter, president of the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, was the speaker at Tuesday evening's meeting of the Bethel Literary and Historical Association. Miss Carter's home is New Bedford, Mass., the sometime abiding place of the late Frederick Douglass, where she wields large influence among the thinking classes of both races.

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Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson has brought his family to the city and they will soon be located in their own beautiful home on [illegible]th street, northeast. Col. Johnson is planning some practical things looking to the betterment of political conditions for the Negro, and will be prepared to make an announcement at an early date. The energetic Recorder of Deeds is a political manager of no mean ability, and he will be heard from in the campaign of 1912.

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Dr. W. Bruce Evans, principal of the Armstrong Manual Training School, delivered a brilliant address in Philadelphia last Friday evening before the Historical Society of Philadelphia. His theme was "The Fugitive Slave Law," and his story of the adoption and failure of that infamous statute, with correlative incidents and luminous quotations, was most happily worked out. The address was easily one of the best that the high-grade Historical Society has listened to in many a day.

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William Jennings Bryan, presidential aspirant, peerless leader of the Democracy and editor of The Commoner, delivered an inspiring address Sunday afternoon at the Howard Theater, under the auspices of the colored branch of the Y. M. C. A. The theater was packed from pit to dome, and Mr. Bryan's presentation of his lecture on "The Price of the Soul" in tabloid form made a deep impression upon all. Many of our best-known public men heard Mr. Bryan for the first time.

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A number of colored Democrats of national fame are seen daily at the Capitol "looking wise." A. E. Manning, of Indiana; James A. Ross, of New York; C. C. Curtis, of Iowa; L. C. Moore, of Mississippi; Charles L. Barnes and H. J. Russell, of Pennsylvania, are among the stalwarts, and it is rumored that they are all to be handsomely "taken care of." The general interests of the colored wing of the Democracy are said to be in the hands of Congressman William Sulzer, of New York City.

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The annual conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church (Philadelphia and Baltimore Conference) will meet at the Metropolitan Wesley Church, D street, S. W., May 18. Bishop Alexander Walters will preside. An unusually large attendance is expected as the delegates to the general conference will be elected. The conferenc will probably endorse Rev. S. L. Corrothers for the bishopric. The local sentiment is for the election of three men for the bench, to fill vacancies and to allow for possible vacancies during the next quadrennium.

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An important conference of the colored presidential appointees at Washington is in the wind. The conferees include Registrar J. C. Napier, Assistant Attorney General W. H. Lewis, Collector Whitefield McKinley, Recorder Henry Lincoln Johnson, Assistant District Attorney James A. Cobb, Special Agent of Land office W. D. Johnson and Cyrus Field Adams, besides a number of other officials and newspaper men. There will be some startling developments and some gratifying surprises to be announced soon. Keep yours ears close to the ground.

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The Odeon, opened by H. H. Elliott a fortnight ago for white patrons, will be turned over to colored people at the beginning of next month. The place has been leased by H. C. Smith, manager of the Blue Mouse, who will operate both houses. The Odeon is on Church street, in a block which has not one white inhabitant, and the signers of the petition which permitted the erection of the house were all colored. The failure of the place as a white theater might have been predicted from the start, without winning any laurels as a fortune teller.

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The establishment of a national memorial home for aged and infirm colored people and working girls and of an industrial farm is provided for in a bill introduced in the Senate Friday by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts. It provides that $200,000 of the money now in the Freedmen's Bureau Fund and held by the Treasury Department shall be appropriated for this purpose. The home is to be located in the District and the farm in Virginia. The measure is being looked after by Rev. James L. White, who has been fostering the idea for several years.

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President Taft is said to have laughed heartily when he was told that S. H. Dudley, the great colored comedian of "The Smart Set," was in town impersonating "Raspberry Snow," an ambitious barber, whose highest aim in life was to shave the president. He appreciated the force of Dudley's remark to the mule that the task was a "gigantic undertaking." It may take some of the edge off of "Raspberry's" dream of honor and glory, now that the president has given it out that he shaves himself all the time, and is enough of an expert to merit the appellation of "His Honor, the Barber."

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Secretary to the President Charles D. Hilles is already making an admirable impression at the White House. His bearing is easy, courteous and affable, with a quiet firmness that suggests executive ability of the highest order. He knows just how to handle everybody and how to make each visitor feel that he is going to get a square deal in the most expeditious fashion. Mr. Hilles has thus early demonstrated that as a secretary and presidental mentor he is in the Lamont, Cortelyou and Loeb class. Colored citizens find genuine pleasure now in calling at the White House, and are satisfied that they will get in on the ground floor as long as Charles Dewey Hilles holds the latch-string.

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The Whitney Musical Comedy Company, the Southern Smart Set, with S. Tutt Whitney as the bright and particular star, comes to the New Howard Theater for four weeks, beginning April 17. The Smart Set No. 1, with S. H. Dudley, Aida Overton Walker, Ella Anderson and Andrew Tribble, is in the second week of its tremendous success. The house is packed at every performance, and the S. R. O. sign is in demand long before the rise of the curtain. The show is better than ever, and each performer fits into his or her part like a hand in a glove. Mr. Dudley and Mrs. Walker will be at the head of a company next season in a brand new musical comedy, written expressly for them.

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The Council of Upper Classmen of Howard University has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Ulysses L. Houston (med.), president; L. C. Downing (med.), vice president; Lewis Russell (col.), secretary; William Burrell (law), treasurer; Joseph D. Cabaniss (phar.), sergeant-at-arms; D. O. Walker (theol.), chaplain. These officers will be formally installed at the next meeting of the council. By a unanimous vote the administration of Mr. J. C. Waters, Jr., the outgoing president, was commended in the highest terms for "energetic excellence," the motto of the organization. A feature of the meeting was the exhibition of the gold scholarship medals which the council will present to the university for awards to the successful contestants in the various departments to which the medals will go. The eighth annual "prom" of the Upper Classmen will take place at Odd Fellows' Hall next Tuesday evening, and it bids fair to be the very best of the long and brilliant series of social functions given by this unique body.

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The flurry over the disposition of the Ninth Cavalry is at an end. The troops will take their turn at patrolling the Mexican border when the authorities decide to take them out of the maneuver camp at San Antonio. Under no circumstances will they be sent to Brownsville. The War Department will pay no attention to the howl raised by a few of the border towns, who do not want a Negro regiment "in their midst." It is said that it goes against the grain of a Texas white man to see a Negro in a military uniform, manipulating a gun. It has the same effect upon them that waving a red rag has upon a bull. The matter of placing the colored troops is always a delicate problem, and the president and the War Department will do their level best to preserve the peace, maintain the dignity of the army establishment and use the troops according to the needs of the service, rather than to suit the whims of a few border ruffians. Representative Garner, in stirring up racial strife, is not choosing the better part.

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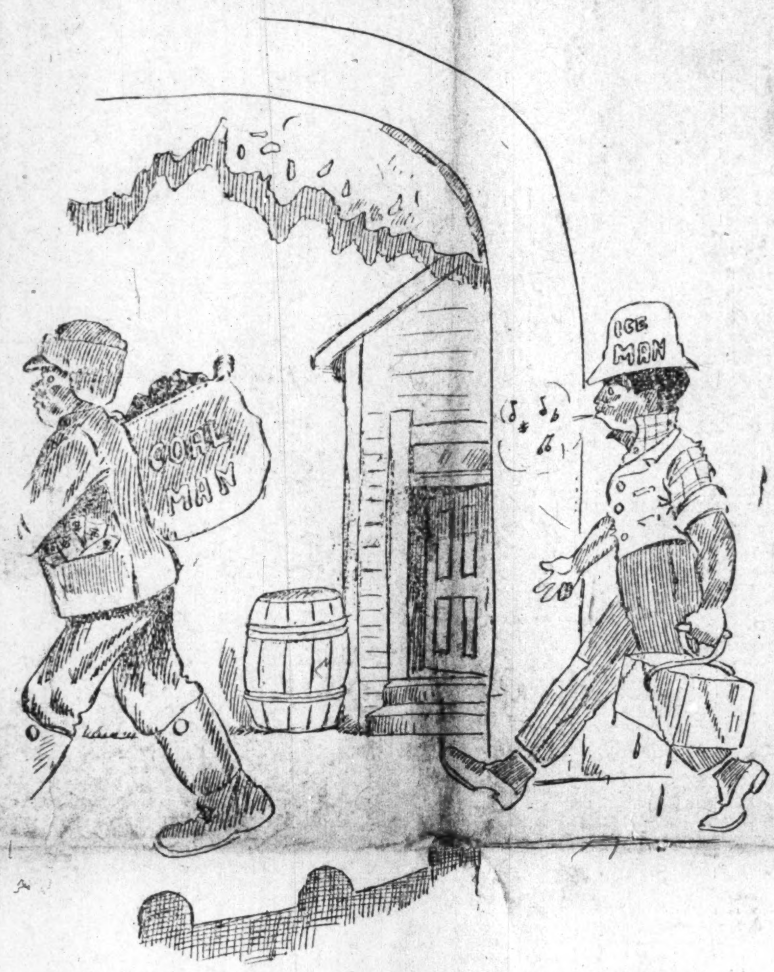
CHANGE OF PROGRAM



First One Thing and Then Another.

Going to International Medical Convention.

Dr. A. M. Curtis, president of the National Medical Association, has named the following well-known physicians as delegates to the International Medical Association for the Prevention of War, pursuant to the invitation extended by that body to have the N. M. A. represented therein: Dr. George C. Hall, of Chicago; Dr. John E. Hunter, of Lexington, Ky.; Dr. A. M. Brown, of Birmingham, Ala.; Dr. Marcus F. Wheatland, of Newport, R. I.; Dr. George E. Cannon, of Jersey City, N. J.; and Dr. M. O. Dumas, of Washington, D. C. The International Association will meet at Paris, France, in June, and the body will comprise hundreds of the most learned disciples of Esculapius in the world. Each civilized government will send a personal representative, and it is hoped that Dr. A. M. Curtis will be designated as the special envoy of the United States for this occasion.

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President Thirkield Not to Resign.

There is absolutely no truth in the rumor circulated in certain quarters here that Dr. W. P. Thirkield, president of Howard University, is to resign his position. Dr. Thirkield says there has never been such a thought in his mind and that no talk of a successor has been brought to his attention.

"The rumor that I am to resign is a great surprise to me," said Dr. Thirkield. "Nothing has been brought up by the board in that regard, and I shall continue to do my work as usual."

The story of Dr. Thirkield's alleged resignation had its foundation among some of the fool friends of Messrs. Gregory and Washington, two young instructors, who resigned recently under an apparent cloud. These fool friends imagine that it will do the young men good to thus embarass the president of the university by circulating this falsehood. It is generally felt that the two teachers were punished in excess of the needs of the situation, but that is a matter that the president and the board are more competent to work out than a mere layman, with meager knowledge of the facts. At the meeting of the executive committee last Saturday evening at the office of Judge Atkinson, it was decided that the previous action of the board in accepting the resignations of the young men would stand and that it would be contrary to the best interests of the school to reopen the case. Messrs. Gregory and Washington were represented by Attorneys Henry E. Davis and aJmes A. Cobb, and they made an eloquent plea for clemency in behalf of their clients, but without avail. The incident is now probably closed.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Considerable excitement prevails in the M. E. Church circles since the rumor of Rev. L. M. Hagood's withdrawal from this charge. The literary eminence of Dr. Hagood is evidently indexed in many ways, especially so in his moral wealth to the community, and his removal would be keenly regretted by a large following....

Last Sunday was a memorial day in the annals of the Colored Y. M. C. A. of this city. The assurance of the 500-membership campaign, through the untiring efforts of Secretary T. A. Greene, brands him as a man of application and perseverance, and his power to inspire marks the success of the Y. M. C. A. work. Through the ingenuity of Prof. Greene and members a parade was formed at 2 o'clock, and a line of march through the principal streets instituted. Several stops were made in front of pool halls and short talks by the secretary and other members were made, the A. M. E. Church being the terminus of the parade. A large audience was in waiting for the eloquent addresses of Dr. Garratt, Rev. W. R. Halman and Mr. J. A. Jackson....The foremost subject discussed at the forum Sunday was the advisibility of the Negro workmen uniting with the white unions. The drift of sentiment was that the unionists were resoting to hypocrisy and their intents were to make a catspaw of Negro labor to further their own selfish motives and their fight for supremacy. In view of the color wave that is sweeping the country and the consideration of where there is unity there is strength, the question arose as to the wisdom of the coalition of white and black workmen.... The writer is informed of the drawing of the color line by colored materesses. Such was the discomfiture of a prominent family, which wished to tender the Williams Jubilee Company a farewell reception. Repeated appeals brought the acrimonious reply: "I don't serve Negroes." However, a Mrs. Buckner took a different view of things and willingly acquiesced, even though she was embarrassed when she found it necessary to employ "Japs" to help her serve. As the song goes we are getting more like white folks every day ....Get the Freeman from L. G. Eggleston, 812 Maple avenue.

DES MONIES, IOWA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. I. N. Daniels was called to Evanston, Ill., last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cannon, wife of Mr. F. J. Cannon...."My Friend from Dixie" was the big scream at the Grand this week....There are 817 Negro children in the common schools of Des Moines and 29 in the high school....Mr. Lucas, the undertaker, made a flying trip to Ewart, Iowa, last week....All of the Negro churches had a nice program Easter.... Rev. J. Roman preached his farewell sermon at the Maple Street Church on Wednesday night. He leaves for the Southwest....Mr. Ray Snyder, of 14th street, is very sick.

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Bruce Mullen and Miss Cora May Higgins were married Wednesday evening, April 12, at the C. M. E. church. Rev. E. D. Kane, pastor, performed the ceremony....The Easter exercises at the C. M. E. church Sunday was quite an enjoyable affair. The program rendered was excellent....Mrs. Agnes Taylor is able to be out again after several weeks' illness....Mr. Anderson Tyler an aged gentleman, died Sunday morning after several months' illness. The funeral services was held at the M. E. church. Rev. T. N. White, the pastor, and Rev. R. H. Haynes, pastor of the A. M. E. church of Tuscumbia, attended the funeral.

TOLEDO, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Chas. Eubank shot John Eubank on April 9th. He died on the 16th inst. The argument started about a woman named Agnes Johnson. Truman Alexander witnessed the argument, previous to the shooting which resulted in the death.

MASSES ARE NOT PLEASED

AT THE ACTIONS OF THE MINISTERS IN POLITICS

LEAGUE OFFICERS AFTER MEMBERS

Preparations for Organized Association Baseball at Dallas This Season—Henry R. Dixon Presenting Dramas at Grand.

It should be kept on the minds of all the people that changes of men are often detrimental to all the people. Also when kept too long is quite as harmful. It is up to you to apply the law and let the results follow....H. Feltenberg has leased part of the Walters' and Porters' Club on the first floor and has installed several pool and billiard tables where those who love the game can enjoy it.... Mr. Islam Wooldridge has installed new furnishings in his barber shop on Jackson street, and solicits a visit from his friends....The important question is often asked by thousands of people, "When will our people stop the special day preparation of being handsomely dressed one day and going hungry the next." We ask our people to look well into the future. It will soon be summer excursions, grand lodge meetings, district meetings, associations and camp meetings, which cost hundreds of members of the race their all—only to make a big showing....We note some changes but as a whole they can hardly be noticed. Yet Mr. Robert L. Johns attended the Grand Lodge of Masons of the Sunset organization, of Texas No. 2 at his home city, Austin. A most interesting session was held....Mrs. Ed. Smith has recently engaged in the restaurant business at 609 North Central avenue, where everything to eat will be constantly kept for her patrons....Mr. W. V. Washington, the grocer at corner Cochran street and Central avenue, has set a pace on bargains in groceries, which our people are talking about....We see no reason why other colored men in business here should not have these profit-sharing sales....Yes, Dallas will have orfganized association baseball and their games will be played at Gaston Park, opening games Saturday and Sunday, April 29-30. Fort Worth and Dallas will be there to do their part of the rooting for Dallas. See next issue for the lineup of players....It just could not be helped, but when you know a man is not what he passes for and assumes the responsibility to be the big boss ruler and dictator, as was the case with several of the men of the race, who failed to make good, and who had some influence to deliver the colored vote of the city to favor their ideas, don't look the same since the election is over....The names or all that failed are on the roll at the colored voters and tax payers headquarters. And some of the sanctified preachers who were known to have visited several of the several parties' headquarters after they held their rally meeting at St. Paul M. E. Church are not shown the same courtesies as of yore. The voters certainly turned the whole bunch down good and hard. Your sins will find you out when you deal in politics, Parsons....Mr. Marion Littles is up after cix weeks' illness ....Much praise is being given the interest and sentiment now being exerted by the mothers since Mrs. Washington was here just a little over a week ago. Don't let it lag mothers, it is ever and always needed in every home and it can be better appreciated if some mothers could go about in some of the places here and there and see boys and girls who have to hustle for themselves and are without the comforts of a home. The mothers would wake up....Henry R. Dixon, at the Grand Central Theater, is putting on some of the strongest dramas of the day. They deal with the topics and are very educational when studied out. Johnson and Burton are taking the house nightly ....Mr. Harrison M. Gillieon of Denison, spent several hours here and held an audience with Mrs. Washington while in the city....The Silver King Cafe on Jackson street feeds all hungry people at low prices....See Wm. Griffin when your gasoline lamps won't work and chandeliers need fixing....Mr. J. Austin Love has recently moved to Hegg street and purchased two more lots which he intends building houses to rent....It was some warm, hot and rainy Easter. Were you out promenading?

PENSACOLA, FLA.

(By Walker W. Thomas.)

The Johnson and Thomas wedding, which will be solemnied at St. Joseph's Church on the evening of April 26, at 6 o'clock, will be an elaborated affair among the colored society people of Pensacola. they both being members of the most prominent families here....Mrs. Albert Jordan has been on the sick list and her many friends were glad to see her out again....Mr. Caesar Lewis, who received a very painful injury to his leg while playing at school, will soon recover.... Mrs. Georgia Wallser and Mr. Ernest Hale were quietly married last Sunday night. The couple left for Moble, Ala., where they will reside for the present.... The Court of Talantha celebrated their Thanksgiving sermon very creditably indeed. It was preached by one of the most eminent and ablest members of the city, Rev. R. W. Lewis of Allen Chapel Church ....Mr. R. W. Carter, formerly a member of St. Paul Church, is now a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, being baptied last week....Mr. Favins Richardson of Sea Breeze, Fla. is in the city for some time....Mrs. A. Tonie entertained quite a number of friends at luncheon on the beach. An enjoyable day was spent by those who attended....All the colored All the colored churches of the city held very fine Easter sedvices which were well attended by our peoplye....The members of Mt. Zion Baptist Church have great plans ahead for erecting their new church and parsonage which will be on East Jackson and Alcanye street....Mrs. Napoleon Rancifer relightfully entertained in honor of Miss Vernon Wash of Maple, Tex., and Mr. C. H. Kelley of New York City. Very delicious refreshments were served and the guest reported a very delightful evening....Mrs. P. Pressley is spending a few weeks in Cincinnati, O.... Mr. John F. Lewey has been nursing a very bad neck for a few days....Mr. R. T. Thomas, grand master of Odd Fellows, left last week for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will attend the executive session of the istrict Grand Lodge on April 28....Mrs. Josephine Marsh of 111 North B street, died last week. She was loved by all who knew her....Mr. F. E. Washington, customs inspector, is now on duty at quarantine station..The Evening Entertainers have issued cards for the Johnson and Thomas reception, which will take place at the K. of P. Hall, April 26, after the wedding....Mr. Andrew Miller painfully injured in an automobile wreck last week....Mr. Francis Claiborn and Mrs. Cora Pryor were quietly married at her home on West Jackson street last week ....Mr. Marshall Merritt, one of Pensacola's coming young men, died last week ....Mr. James Brown of West Wright street is visiting relatives in Mobile, Ala. for a few weeks....Mr. J. J. J. Oldfield of Mobile, Ala., is in the city on business for a few days....Mrs. Mary E. Claiborne of North C street is on the sick list....The Stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mims of West Laura and brought a fine baby boy....Mr.N. Morris of Nashville, Tenn., is in the city for a few days on account of the illness of his little son....Mrs. A. C. Lawyer has been on the sick list and her many friends were glad to see her....Mrs. Willis Claiborne returned from Normal, Ala., where he was attending school at Alabama Normal sCollege....Don't forget to get a Freeman at the Pensacola and Phoenix drug stores.

The Cuban Stars played here April 12-13, at Magnolia Bluff. The Cubans were winners of both games. On account of Lincoln Park being overflowed with water they played at the white people's park, Magnolia Bluff. The first game. Cuban Stars, 5; Pensacola, 2. Second game, Cuban Stars, 2; Pensacola, 1.The attendance was very small....Philadelphia Giants will play this week. Pensacola boys better try and get in the game, if not they will be all in....Dave Andrew, former player for the Stonewalls, will have a first-class team called the Big Bayou Giants, if the Pensacolataolao Bayou Giants. If the Pensacola Giants don't do better they will have to let the Big Bayou Giants do it for them, especially in short and second base.... The Freeman for sale at all colored drug stores.

OGDEN, UTAH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Edward Lee Bowman, an old citizen of Ogden, departed this life last Friday evening, at 5:30. Mr. Bowman was born in Nashville, Tenn., in the year 1863, but had made his home in Ogden, where he was married about one year ago. Mr. Bowman was taken sick in January last. The funeral ceremonies were held in the Lindquist undertaker's chapel. Rev. B. McCuller officiated. The body was deposited in the city cemetery. He leaves a bereaved wife to mourn his loss, together with many friends...Mr. S. I. Norris, a prominent young gentleman, also superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday school, was taken suddenly ill at his home, Sunday week, and is still confined to his bed. We wish for Mr. Norris a speedy recovery....The J. C. Embry A. M. E. Church had quite a success in their Easter rally, and at their night service they rendered an excellent program. We must concede it to Ogden for the talent that is demonstrated by those who so readily take part on any and all occasions pertaining to the church or literary....Mr. Anderson Kyles, a reader of The Freeman, conducts one of the finest barber shops in the Middle West. It is really a credit to the race. Polite barbers and quick service. Traveling men who are going West and stop off in Ogden should call on Mr. Kyles.... The Freeman can be had Monday of each week at Mr. Oscar Johnson's tailor shop, 183 Twenty-fifth street....Rev. B. McCuller, pastor of J. C. Embry A. M. E. Church, has called a meeting for the purpose of drawing up plans by which to build a new church. The pastor doesn't make much noise, but he is there with the works, just the same. Every indication points to the fact that they will have a church of their own by fall.

McCOMB, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Amanda Christopher is much better this week, to the delight of her many friends....Mrs. Annie Smith is on the sick list....The reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis W. Ginn's, last week, in honor of the teachers, was fine....Mrs. Elsie Armstead is on the sick list this week....Mrs. John Givens has her mother with her this week....Prof. A. J. Tops, of Mt. Asello, Miss., was in the city last week....Mr. W. A. Right, of the Life and Casualty Insurance Company, left for Northfield on business this week....The many friends of Mrs. Richard Smith rejoice with her over the freedom of her brother....The marriage of Miss Allie May Harris and Mr. Joseph Henderson Walker, last Thursday night, was the most beautiful affair of the season. They are at home to their many friends.... Mrs. Milton Thomas went to New Orleans, La., this week, on business....Miss Nora O'ton, of Northfield, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry James last Sunday. ....Dr. W. A. Scott, of Edwards, Miss., preached the Court of Calanthe sermon at the A. M. E. Church, last Sunday.... The popular C. Johnson and Sammie Henry are the talk of the town. Look out, girls...."The Crucifixion," rendered at the A. M. E. Church, last week, by Prof. A. W. Jones, was the grandest affair ever seen in the city.

WEST BADEN, IND.

Miss Emma Taylor, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting Mrs. L. R. Simmons....The Proserpine Lodge No. 27, Ross C. No. 5 U. R. and Rochelle Court No. 14 gave their Easter entertainment April 17th, at the K. of P. Hall, French Lick, Ind. ....The Sunday school of the West Baden Baptist church had Easter exercises and many beautiful selections were rendered. The exercises were largely attended....Mrs. Hal Beachum and family, who have been on the sick list, are convalescent....Miss Azaline Coffman, of Early Times, Ky., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Satterwhite.

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She spent thirty years in the jungles or Africa and has traveled through 34 States doing good wherever she went. Read St. John, 9th chapter, 33rd verse, "If this man is not of God, he could do nothing." "I for one, as one in the midst. My heart ached from the cruel treatment of my husband and the way he would throw away his time and money, until I consulted this wonderful lady. It will soon be a year. Through her he has been a loving husband, and today he presents me with a lovely lot on which he will build a home. Tongue can't praise her too highly."

Thosands are flocking to see this wonderful lady daily. Her powerful consultation when heeded has sent sunshine to the homes of all who called. Don't put off, but call at once, if you wish to enjoy future happiness. You may call at all hours, also Sunday. Don't delay. Highly endorsed by all the press, teachers, preachers, lawyers and doctors, and come well recommended by four of the leading lodges, the S. M. T., United Order of True Reformers, also the Calanthan Court. The church society of her home, known by the name of United Sisters of Charity of the Missionary Church, and loved by all. God has endowed her with an unspeakable blessing to aid humanity. She deals in nothing to be ashamed of.

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SHORT FLIGHTS.

BY R. W. THOMPSON.

MEMORIES.

As I wandered today by the side of the hill
And watched the dark clouds roll on,
The thought they seemed to bring to me
Was the thought of an old, old song.
As they gathered strength and came boldly on,
Like great beings of destiny,
Only to find themselves shattered and gone
On the rocky walls by the sea.

How many are now climbing this rough, steep hill,
Are trying to reach a goal
That will immortalize for eternity
Their ambition of heart and soul?
Who battle against life's merciless ways,
And struggle nobly on,
To find that their hopes, like the clouds o'er the hill
Are broken, shattered and gone?

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It is a fortunate "favorite" that has real friends.

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The caustic critic is usually a man that has failed.

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Getting started right is half the battle we call life.

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In the parlance du pave, whining "do not get you nuthin'." Just hustle.

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Everybody knows just how a newspaper ought to be run—until they try to run one.

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An "insurgent" is a man who will not allow a group of men to do his thinking for him.

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It is a rare movement nowadays that does not present some form of the "race problem."

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"Dr. J. W. Goodgame" is the very appropriate cognomen of a Birmingham, Ala., divine.

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Missionary Bishop Heard is actually putting in some time on the African continent.

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It is often the office held by the Negro that is abolished when an economical wave sweeps over the land.

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Few of us can follow the pace set by Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller in spending $10,000,000 in a single day.

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France wants more black soldiers for her West African possessions. It takes a Frenchman to know a good thing when he sees it.

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There are a whole lot of people the Alanta Independent does not like—and Ben Davis is not at all backward about confessing the fact.

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"The Pilot" is a new one at Cincinnati, Ohio. It is edited by our good friend, William L. Anderson, who is also a poet of no mean quality.

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The mental pendulum swings as far backward as forward. The most pronounced optimist ultimately develops into the most dismal pessimist.

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There is a grim fitness in the fact that the Cincinnati professor who decries kissing on account of the danger of germs should be named "Small."

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Those Caucasians whose social standing is so flimsy that it will not survive the slightest contact with the Negro should be careful how they walk on the cross.

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If that "melancholy Dane," Battling Nelson, is to essay the role of "Hamlet," it will be in accord with the fitness of things for Jack Johnson to tackle "Othello."

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The seer who can tell who will occupy that big white mansion at 1600 Pensylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., after March 4, 1913, can learn something to his advantage by sending in his name, with data and proofs.

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A sweet little girl may be admired for her ability to quote Tennyson—before marriage; but afterwards she will find it hard sledding to retain his affections if she cannot cook bread. Be wise, fair maidens! "Feed the brute!"

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The Negro newspaper men of the country can make the National Negro Press Association what it ought to be; but the Press Association cannot be expected to make the Negro newspaper men all they ought to be.

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The moving picture shows are a veritable "meal ticket" to a lot of excellent colored performers who have been sent adrift by the closing of the various road companies and collapse of stock aggregations. Truly, "the Lord doth temper the wind to the shorn lamb!"

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If a party is right, its policies can best be fructified into good results by entrusting their administration to men who are in sympathy with those policies. Wise custodians of the public welfare dot not place their enemies on guard when great issues are at stake.

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The great philosopher, Sydney Smith, once said of Daniel Webster: "He struck me much like a steam engine in trousers." Sydney would have repeated this—and put it in italic caps had he lived to have seen Major R. R. Moton in action. The major is a human dynamo.

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Once in a while we are reminded that such a person as Missionary Bishop Jay Albert Johnson is alive somewhere on the other side of creation. The wise men of the A. M. E. Church show no disposition to yield to his burning desire to "come back."

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Glad to see the old reliable Dr. M. A. Majors back on The Freeman staff. He is always bright and up-to-date and his crisp comments on men and things are among the most readable things that appear in this excellent sheet. Here's to you, Doc! May your facile quill never rust from disuse! The craft needs more workers like you—real workers!

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It is being suggested that journalists be required to earn a diploma before being allowed to run a newspaper. The argument is made that people who practice law, medicine or theology must have a certificate of merit, and they say it is difficult to see why such important work as moulding public sentiment should be entrusted to any Tom, Dick or Harry who can raise the price of a stickful of type. How about it, brethren?

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It is a mean man or woman that begrudges the small tip that the poorly-paid Pullman porter expects. They are polite and attentive, and are experts in the art of serving and pleasing the traveling public. They buy homes, rear families, and most of them are active in some movement for the good of their several communities. Scores of them are graduates of excellent schools and bring to the Pullman service a high degree of intelligence that adds materially to their value to the railroad companies that employ them.

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The Masonic Benefit Association did wisely in moving from Edwards to Mound Bayou, Miss. It is in a most inspiring environment. Colonel Charles Banks, the secretary and treasurer, is putting his shoulder to the wheel in grand style and new life has been infused into the organization all along the line. The office force numbering a dozen capable young people, is ably handled by Mrs. L. M. Young, the chief clerk, who has made an enviable reputation as a systematic and painstaking dicrector of large business interests.

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Prof. John R. Hawkins, president of Kittrell College, Kittrell, N. C., has issued a call to all of the college presidents, asking that they meet at Wilberforce University on Monday, June 12. It is intimated pretty strongly that oratorical "fireworks" will be dispensed with and that the conference will devote itself in serious fashion to the consideration of important details of school work, with a view of unifying and perfecting the general school system of the A. M. E. Church. The General Board of Education of the connection has approved of such a meeting and it will doubtless be largely attended, as it should be.

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A genuine hero is A. N. Johnson, Nashville's popular undertaker. A few days ago the walls of a building, weakened by fire, were blown down, and without warning, many workmen were crushed or pinioned beneath the mass of brick, mortar and timbers. Mr. Johnson was early on the scene, and with his own hands and through the use of his ambulance, auto and teams rendered yeoman service in rescuing the bruised and maimed men from the ruins. Others helped—all did bravely their part—but it seemed that the labors of Mr. Johnson, like the name of one Abou Ben Adhem—seemed to "lead all the rest." Mr. Johnson's religion is love for his fellowman.

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In suggesting that the newspapers of Chicago and other large cities should band themselves together in a local press association, The Illinois Chronicle hits the nail squarely on the head. Such an organization could be made to thrive wherever there are as many as three papers, and a working agreement could be entered into where there are two. Through this system of co-operation definite steps could be taken that will lead to a higher standing of journalism and plans could be laid that will tend to make the business a greater financial success. Cary B. Lewis is infusing new life into The Chronicle and is stimulating the journalistic spirit of the "Windy City" all along the line.

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Hon. Franklin Adams, a chief in the International Bureau of American Republics, has a high opinion of the merits of Dr. Henry W. Furniss as a diplomat, literateur and man of affairs. He closely observed the career of Dr. Furniss while the latter was consul at Bahia, Brazil, and was among those who were not surprised when the enterprising young Indianian was called to the important Haitian Mission solely on his record. Mr. Adams speaks in the warmest commendation of Dr. Furniss' series of grapic articles on Brazilian and Haitian life, with photos taken on the spot by the writer, and says the contributions of no one have had so much to do with increasing the circulation of the Bulletin of the Bureau of American Republics as those written by Dr. Furniss in the past two or three years.

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If General Joseph L. Jones, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the country at large, joins a few more orders and acquires a few more offices, he will find it necessary to use a deck of cards in presenting himself properly to his friends, and a job lot of nights will have to be added to the week to enable him to get around to his various lodges and places of business. General Jones is editor of The Pythian Monitor, president of the Central Regalia Company, Supreme Vice Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, Supreme Worthy Counsellor O. O. C., District Grand Secretary of Ohio, G. U. O. of O. F., Ohio's member of the executive committee of the National Negro Press Association and other things that space will not allow us to enumerate just now. The Central Regalia Company's voluminous catalogues, telling of the bewildering array of lodge supplies manufactured in its establishment, make interesting reading, and secret society people would do well to secure the entire lot and note the splendid outfits that are offered at rates that are surprisingly low, considering the beauty of the workmanship and cost of material. The designs cover every recognized order that anyone has ever heard of, and all of the paraphernalia, furniture and symbols used in the lodge room are found in these catalogues. Associated with General Jones in the Central Regalia Company are E. M. Irvin, general manager, and M. G. Jones, secretary.

ITEMS OF RACE INTEREST.

Another possible "white man's hope" was uncovered, in the opinion of many persons, at the national amateur boxing championship turnament at Mechanics' Hall, Boston, last week, when John Sevrino, a two-hundred-pound member of the Armory A. A., of Boston, won the heavyweight championship by disposing of Joseph Burk Cox, also of Boston, in fifty seconds, with a sledgehammer right. It had required only two rounds for him to put away T. J. Dorsey, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, New York, in the semi-finals. Both were knocked out. Warren D. Barbour, son of a New York millionaire, did not appear to defend his championship award, gained in this class last year.

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A Universal Race Congress will be held in London, England, the coming July. A pamphlet uttered for the furtherance of the aim of the meeting says the prime purpose of this Congress is to "cultivate mutuel knowledge and respect between Occidental and Oriental peoples." The idea of the Congress originated with Dr. Felix Adler, professor of social ethics in Columbia University and head of the Society of Ethical Culture. The list of writers of papers includes representatives of twenty civilizations. In all cases a distinguished native will state the claims and ideasl of each race.

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Ogden, Utah, has a colored population of 275.

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Tho W. Duke Sons & Co. branch of the American Tobacco Company employs more colored laborers than any other firm in the city of Durham, N. C., keeping steadily at work 1,548 Negro men and women, at an average of 93 cents per day. This means $1,400 per day or $440,000 a year to colored people.

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Jacob G. Schurmann, president of Cornell University, has brought to an end the controversy which has been in progress for a few weeks over admitting Negro women students to Sage College Dormitory. In a statement issued to Mrs. G. S. Martin, of the Women's Advisory Council, he says that all Negro women students are to be admitted to the privileges of the woman's dormitory if they request admission.

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The Fessenden Academy at Ocala, Fla., recently unveiled the Fessenden monument in honor of the founder. It was the wish of Mr. Fessenden that his remains repose near the institution. The money required was furnished by colored children of the county. Prof. J. L. Wiley is principal.

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L. Aldridge Lewis, colored, of Nashville, Tenn., stood highest in a class of fifteen that stood a test for interneship at the Indianapolis City Hospital and the City Dispensary, April 13. His average was 92 5-8. The next highest was 89 5-10. He will be given the choice of places.

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Rev. Dr. J. W. Wood, now traveling in Africa, had the pleasure of calling on President Barclay, of Liberia, and Dr. W. D. Crum, the American minister to that country. He called on other officials, also took tea with Dr. Taylor, of the A. M. E. Zion Church Mission.

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Undeniably, the black population of the United States has just grievances. So, also, has the white population in the United States. Race prejudice is here as it is in Europe, and blacks are not the only sufferers. There is brutal tyranny in industry, but the blacks are not the only victims. There are social limitations that are cruel and inexcusable, but the blacks are not the only ones against whom the gates are shut.—New York World.

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The Mississippi Negro Business League will meet June 28 and 29, at Natchez. Chas. Banks, the president, in speaking of the League, says: "While the work of the League is silent and without direct and immediate remuneration, yet its effects for good on the business life of our people in Mississippi are incalculable and much needed—yes, indispensable, as long as we form such an insignificant part in the business and commercial life of this great State. The little leaven started at our first meeting at Greenville, in 1905, is gradually leavening the whole. As our eyes begin to open we see the great field before us and realize that our work of arousing business thrift and self-help among our people has hardly begun. We have been thrown, and that rightly, upon our own resources, and, in a way, given to understand we must make it for ourselves. While the church and school are doing their part, the Business League aims to so arouse, stimulate and encourage Negroes along commercial and business lines that the poverty among them may be reduced, that the dependence upon othrs for employment of our boys and girls shall be turned to reliance upon ourselves."

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The International Medical Association meeting for the prevention of war will be held in Paris, France, this coming July. Dr. A. M. Curtis, of Washington, D. C., has been asked to appoint six delegates to represent the N. M. A. at that meeting. Acting upon this invitation, he has selected six members whom he feels will be a credit not only to the National Medical Association, but will reflect honor upon the whole race. He has selected those whom he feels able to go and who will make the trip. He will not make public the names of the delegates chosen until their credentials have been forwarded to him.

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The Pennsylvania State Federation of Negro Women's Clubs was organized in 1903. The organization is made up of earnest women, whose special work is the maintenance of a home for destitute children. They own a farm of five acres and a small house, paying $750 on the place. During the last two years $2,300 has been raised for the work. Next fall they expect to build an addition to the house. The officers are: Mrs. Rebecca Aldridge, president; Mrs. G. L. Payne, recording secretary; Mrs. B. Dillard, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. J. Moore, treasurer; Mrs. L. Harris, organizer.

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President Scarborough's class in advanced Greek, of Wilberforce University, went to Cincinnati, not long since, to witness a presentation of Sophocles' great tragedy, "Antigone." The play was presented at the Grand Opera House by students of the University of Cincinnati, and was a very fine production. The parts of Antigone and Creon were exceptionally well played. A feature of the occasion was the chorus of male voices which rendered the Greek odes. The music was by Mendelssohn, and, with a fine orchestra accompaniment, the singing of the chorus produced a great effect.

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The Bristol Evening News, of Bristol, Tenn., a few days ago had the following:

Martin V. Sheppard, a highly esteemed colored man, who had been a resident of Bristol for forty years, died at his home, 621 Broad street. He was a native of Essex county, Virginia, having been born April 1, 1843, and was therefore entering upon his sixty-ninth year. He was the last of ten children of his father's family. "Uncle Sheppard," as he was familiarly known among the white people, had been in positions of trust here practically from the time he came from his childhood home, and his record was that of a steadfast Christian, standing true, as he did, to every obligation, both moral and religious. By a life of industry and economy he accumulated valuable property, having left an estate, fronting on Broad street, that is valued at $20,000. For thirty-five years he had been a member of the Lee Street Methodist Episcopal Church. He is survived by his aged wife and one son, the latter being Dr. James H. Sheppard, who has become prominent as a physician at Peoria, Ill.

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The following was recently noted of Mr. Manning, of Indianapolis: "One of Indiana's most picturesque characters is Mr. Alexander E. Manning, one of the editors of the Indianapolis World. He is energetic, ubiquitous and effervescent—a 'human dynamo'—and no matter how difficult his undertaking, he goes at it with 'the faith that moves mountains.' Mr. Manning breezed into town a few days ago, grooming the Hon. Stokes Jackson, of Indiana, for the juicy plum of sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives. He was on the job every minute at the Capitol or at the Congress Hall headquarters, and declared from the outset that he would 'bring home the bacon.' When the result of the superheated caucus was announced to us over the 'phone Saturday night, it devloped that the hustling Hoosier had kept his word—he had landed Mr. Jackson high and dry, and the bacon was where it would do the most good. Mr. Manning's happiness was exceeded only by that of his genial chieftain."

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The following indorsement of the True Reformers by white citizens of Richmond is noted:

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D. C. Richardson, Mayor of Richmond.

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Because Col. John R. Marshall, senior of the eleven officers of the Illinois National Guard, now attending the school of instructions at San Antonio, Tex., is a Negro, an embarrassing situation has developed in military circles in that city, and word was recently received that relations between Colonel Marshall and his fellows are becoming more strained every hour. It is the custom of the War Department to hold a school of instruction for militia officers about once a year, to which a proportionate number of officers from each State are invited. Illinois' quota this year was eleven. They were selected by Governor Deneen, and the list was headed by Colonel Marshall, in command of the Eighth Infantry, colored. Necessarily there is much social life where the schools are held, and the advent of the colored colonel in San Antonio is causing much comment. Usually each National Guard officer or each body of officers is assigned to some of the division officers of the federal army for entertainment and instruction, but no one has yet been found who is willing to accept the assignment to extend these courtesies to Colonel Marshall.

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First. The basis of representation is one delegate from each of the congressional districts.

Second. One delegate from each territory of the United States.

Third. All colored male citizens of the several states who are qualified voters in the state of their residence and who are known to be Democrats or will agree to support the Democratic nominees in all future elections, are eligible to be elected delegates to the said convention.

Fourth. The election for delegates is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, the 2d day of May, 1911; the State Central Committee will furnish the ballots to the chairman of the Congressional Committee, and he in turn will supply each County Committeeman.

The County Committeeman will write the names of the candidates on the ballot and each voter will indicate his choice by making a cross mark opposite the name of the candidate he wishes to vote for. The chairman of each Congressional Committee will certify the names of each successful candidate to the secretary of the Executive Committee, 639 F St. N. W., room 23, Washington, D. C., not later than May 10th, 1911.

J. S. Greene, President.

H. W. Grant, Cor. Sect'y.

ECHOES FROM BISHOP GRANT'S SICK CHAMBER.

By J. R. Ransom, P. E., of the Tokepa District, Tokepa, Kan.

(Concluded From Last Week.)

On January 9th, he said, "Ransom, you had better not get far away for I feel as if I might leave any moment. I am not an iron man and when a man can't eat nor sleep there is nothing else to do but die." January 11th he said, "Ransom, are you going to leave this morning?" I said, "No, Bishop, I am now here to stay until theer is a change one way or the other." "Well," said he, "that is kind of you. The boys were here a few nights ago and I told them they could go home and take their rest and thought they were all gone, but the next morning here came McDonald slipping out of my office and I said to him, 'You thought I was going to die and you would be around to see it, did you?' Well boys, that 's all right for I am going soon. Ransom, go down stairs and entertain your guests." I said, "Bishop, I have no guests here; those brethren came to see you." "No, they came to see you for they never come here in such large numbers only when they find that you are here, do they Pitcher?" Brother Pitcher said, "No sir." "Hence they must be looking for you, so just entertain them in the office or downstairs, for I have all that I can do to care for my own ills at this time."

On January 12th, about 10 o'clock p. m. he said, "Ransom, where is Pitcher?" I said, "Bishop, he is asleep, just taking some rest. Do you want him?" "No, that's all right. You are a good fellow, it's so kind of you to leave your work and family to come here and stay night and day to look after me. If I ean do it I want to make a provision in my will and shall do it." But I said, "No Bishop, don't you do it for hat wI am doing for you is prompted from my personal love and respect for you, and not with the hope of any reward or compensation for it. And again if I should do it, I could never explain to the satisfaction of others, that I did not take some undue advantage of you in your affliction to cause you to change your will, for it has already come to me that some of our own brethren have said, that was the reason I was hanging around you. You see Bishop, said I, I have some ambition in the church which you and I have talked over several times and do not want that anything shall be done that will in any way militate against me." "Well, a man should be allowed to do what he pleases with his own, but I see your point and you are right." That ended the will part so far as I was concerned, and I would never discuss it nor his personal business with him any more, and if his relatives or others began to talk about it, if present, I would walk out.

January 13th Bishop B. F. Lee came to see him, spending most of the afternoon. When he left it was with the understanding that he would return Saturday the 14th, to administer what Bishop Grant saw fit to call, and what afterwards proved to be, the last sacrament of the Lord's Supper. When the good Bishop returned Saturday afternoon all the necessary preparations were made and Bishop Grant called his whole family in and said, "Bishop Lee, we are ready." So Bishop Lee conducted the service, and it was a solemn service for his soul was in every sentence uttered in song, in prayer, in exhortation, and the spirit of the Lord came upon all in his presence. Revs. H. W. King, W. H. Peck, W. B. Brooks, O. E. Jones, J. F. McDonald, S. S. Pitcher, Profs. H. T. Kealing, W. W. Fisher and others whose names I cannot recall at this time, were present. When they had all departed to their homes except Bishop Lee, H. W. King, S. S. Pitcher and I, the good Bishop said, "Ransom, can't you take Bishop Lee over to Dr. Peck's?" and I said, "Yes sir, Bishop," so about 7 o'clock p. m. Bishop Lee, Rev. King and I started over to Rev. Peck's and Mrs. Grant went to the door with us and bid Bishop Lee good night, and said, "Brother Ransom, you are going away, who is going to lie on watch tonight?" And I said, "I am, Old Miss," (as we commonly called her). She said, "All right, I am satisfied if you are going to look after my husband, but don't stay long." Just as we were entering the residence of Dr. Peck, Mrs. Peck said, "Brother Ransom, they called up here from Bishop Grant's to tell you to come at once that Mrs. Grant was stricken with one of those spells. Brother King and I returned on the first car to find that Mrs. Grant had been dead about five minutes. We were informed that the Bishop had not been told of her death, and I said, "He must know." All present said "No," so I turned to presiding elder King and said, "What do you think about it?" And he said, "I think he should know it." I told them to call up his family physician, for I was going to inform Bishop Grant of the death of his wife and want him to be present. Upon entering the Bishop's sick room he said, "Ransom, where are those girls, I have been calling them for the longest and can't get them to answer me." I said, "Bishop, some one said they were not in." "Where are they? Bring them here; I want to know how my wife is. She has had a hundred of those spells and come out all right." I went for the girls and said, "You must go and see the Bishop." They said, "We can't face him," but I said, "You must, for I am going to tell him of his wife's death." So I returned to his room and he said, "Ransome, where are those girls. They never did treat me this way before?" I said, "Bishop, they are coming," and continued, "Bishop Grant, your life and council has been a great help and an inspiration to us all and now I want to ask you to brace up and be prepared to face the worst if it should come." And he said, "Ransom, where is my wife⅜" and I answered, "Bishop, she is no more." Then he said, "Is my poor wife dead? I will be gone in ten minutes." He then sunk into a collapse. With his hand in mine I said, "Bishop be strong, hold up for you have been expecting it for more than five years." It was then he lifted up his head and said, "No, I have been expecting to go first, and have told you what to do with my body, and to take her to Waco to her niece. This will necessitate a change in all my affairs." He then said he would have me to call an undertaker, and he proceeded to make arrangements for her funeral, telling even to those who mtelegrams should be sent, and even selecting those whom he wished for pall-bearers.

It was one afternoon in December that Bishop Grant said, in talking to Profs. Kealing, Fisher and I, "The doctor and Ransom say I must cut out this correspondence and not attempt to look after the work of the district, hence, I have been thinking of sending for Bishop Parks or one of the Bishops, Parks preferable, because he is acquainted with the men and work, and is better able to carry out the work that I have begun than any one else. What do you think about it, Ransom?" I said, "Bishop, that is the thing to do." "What do you think of it, Kealing?" and he said, "I think it is the thing to do." Turning to Prof. Fisher, he said, "Well professor, I guess you agree with them, do you?" "Bishop, we will do it now," he said. And Miss Beulah was instructed to write Bishop Parks at once. Prof. Kealing wired him to come on first train and he did. The same afternoon he expressed the desire that either Prof. Kealing or Bishop Parks should succeed him on the "Jeans Fund Board," but gave the preference to Kealing, because he was more closely in touch with such work. He said, "Write Dr. Washington, my friend, for Kealing."

On January 9th the Bishop said to Profs. Kealing, Fisher and I, "You boys go to Topeka tomorrow and see the Governor take his oath of office again and tell him I am an awful sick man, but that I send him my compliments. Watch the opening of the legislature, meet all the State officials and see that Western University is cared for, then come back and report to me the results." On our return that night he said, "Ransom, you have gotten back have you; where is Profs. Kealing and Fisher?" and I answered, "They have gone to their homes, Bishop." "Well, you had better report of what has taken place." So as I began to make a report those with whom we had talked and what they had said, he expressed himself as being well pleased, and said, "Well, you boys take care of the school and make it one of the greatest schools of our race in this nation. I can leave this world satisfied that you all will do your duty along that line." On another night in January, all were wrapped in slumber and darkness except those who were keeping viligant watch over our beloved chieftain, he said, "Ransom, I am greatly blessed above that of many a man, in that I have not wanted for any attention. You are a splendid fellow and I wish I might do for you that which I wanted to do." I replied, by saying, "Thank you, Bishop." Then turning his eyes to Prof. Kealing, he said, "Professor, you are a good man; you are so honest and truthful. If I could I would make you a Bishop before I die. I know the church would lie safe in your hands." Prof. Kealing replied by saying, "I am so thankful for your expressed confidence in me; I shall try to make good." And the Bishop said, "Yes, I know you will, for I have known you so long." On January 18th, in talking to Prof. Kealing, he said, "You fellows must always do your duty without fear or failure. When my dear wife passed away this house was full of people and not a one of them would open their mouths to me about it but, when Ransom came, he gathered up courage enough to tell me. That's the way to do things, do your duty if a thousand worlds are burning down, do your duty and leave the results with God. Face your God being conscious of the fact that have done your duty and He will do the rest. I have done my duty, have done my talking and now, Iam waiting by the river for orders to cross. Trust in your God, stand up for the right and He will take care of you and bring you to a happy end. I may not be able to stay here much longer, but I want that you all look after the church our fathers have left for us, do not falter because of your opposition, but do your duty and try to carry out the things for which I have stood, for you all know what I have stood for in the church. Stand up for those things and God will bring it to pass."

On the morning of January 21st about 6 o'clock a. m., the Bishop said, "Ransom, where is Pitcher? What time is it?" I told him it was about 6 o'clock and that Brother Pitcher was in the office. "Do you want him?" And he said, "Yes, I want to take my bath, put on some clean clothes and get up today." So when we had changed his clothing and bedding he said, "You and Ransom sit me up." We did so, and he called for his breakfast. He ate the heartiest that he had eaten for two months or more, then called for some sugarcane which had been sent him by Mrs. Coleman of Florida, and Dr. Washington of Lonuisiana, and he drank more than two glasses of the juice and said, "I am feeling fairly good. If I would get out in the country and spend a half year I would enjoy it so much more than to stay here." The Bishop was cheerful and happy all the morning, but about noon-day he called me and said, "Lay me down quick for I am feeling so sick." We lifted him in his bed and just as we straightened him out he said, "Take me up quick for this pain is cutting the life out of me." On and until 6 o'clock p. m. as fast as we would lay him down we would have to raise him up again. About 8:30 p. m. when we had lain him down and turned his face toward the door he said, "Raise me up quick, Ransom, for I am dying." And while he had the presence of mind to the end, his speech failed him and many of us stood by his bedside all that night, while the death angel was hauling in the gang plank. On Sunday morning, at 10:15, while the church bells were ringing, and the clouds were braeking away, Old Glory shot a golden ray of light through the window by his head, he opened his eyes, traced the sunbeam back to the source of its beginning; a glorious sunshine it was for a smile of joy passed over his brow, and with one glare in his eyes, one heave in his bosom, one twitch of his nerves, heaven claimed its own.

DES MOINES, IOWA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Mattie Brown, who has been ill at the Mundy Hospital for two months, was taken to the residence of Rev. Mrs. Joe Roman, on Small street, last Saturday....Mrs. James McDowell, of Memphis, Tenn., has a fine hair dressing parlor at 1449 Fremont street....Mr. and Mrs. H. Jenkins, of 1243 E. 17th street, have gone to Denver, Colo....Rev. Jones of Grant Mission is in Chicago visiting his family....Mr. Mager Hill and Miss Hazel Brazilton spent Saturday and Sunday in Valley Junction, Iowa....Miss Welch, of South Dakota, who has been visiting friends in the city for the past month, has gone to Waco, Tex....Mrs. W. H. Cabs, of Centerville, Iowa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. Henry, in the city....Mrs. A. Harris and Mrs. B. Elmo entertained the Get Busy Club at 1045 Fourth street last week.

MAGNOLIA, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Gertrude Conley and sister attended the cantata at McComb, Miss., last week....The commencement exercises of Magnolia College were interesting. The mayor spoke. A three-act drama was rendered. A solo was sung by Prof. A. W. Jones....The Freeman is on sale at the Boston Cafe.

CAIRO (ILL.) NEWS.

Two Colored Candjdates for Alderman.

Two colored candidates have announced themselves for alderman. Now colored voters, it is up to you. What will you do, be represented in that august body or turn them down?....Mrs. Brown is reported better at this writing, but is yet confined to her room....Rev. G. L. Blackwell, S. T. D. Presiding Bishop of A. M. E. Zion Church, spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in our city visiting his churches. The Symphony Society furnished music for the occasion. Miss Emma L. Minus, directress....Mrs. H. L. Bradley-Lockwood, formerly of this city, but now of Armstrong, Mo., is here on business....Rev. S. A. Hardison, who is pastor at Metropolis, Ill., spent a few days in the city visiting his family. His many friends were glad to see him....Dr. Thomas, a student of Meharry, is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott on 18th street....Mrs. E. Wyatt, of Waterloo, Iowa, an elocutionist, gave a recital at the New Hope Baptist Church, 15th street, last Friday evening, to a crowded house. Miss Mary A. Taylor and several of the home talent assisted her....Mrs. Kittie Green is better at this time....Mrs. Hannah J. Lindsey seems to be improving slowly....Mr. Albert Frost is better. His sister, Mrs. Annie Ferguson, of Chicago, is at his bedside....Mrs. Effie Madison-Penn is doing nicely now and it is hoped she will have a speedy recovery....Miss Christy Arnold, who was operated upon Monday, is getting along nicely....Mr. Bloomer E. Pyles, who is working at Carbondale, visited his family Sunday....Rev. Walker, former pastor of the M. E. Church, has been assigned to work in Springfield, Ill....The many friends of Mrs. Leovid Wright will be pleased to learn that she is slowly improving. Her mother is still with her....The A. M. E. Church immersed four persons last Sunday in the Ohio river....The officers and members of New Hope Baptist Church are preparing to have a grand rally in the near future. Every member is taxed five dollars among the old members, and from one to two dollars among the young ones....Fire destroyed the home of Dr. and Mrs. Dickerson and they narrowly escaped with their lives. They are stopping at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Williams....Mrs. Mary Jefferson, an old and respected citizen, died Saturday of heart trouble. She was for years a devoted member of Ward Chapel, A. M. E. Church, and continued a faithful Christian until her death. Illness for many years has kept her from attending the services, yet she always said, "I must keep my name alive by doing my whole duty financially. She leaves a devoted husband and a host of friends to mourn their loss. Her funeral was conducted at the church. Rev. S. A. Hardison officiated. Interment was at Villa Ridge....Mr. G. Baxtrum's mother is quite ill with pneumonia....Saturday afternoon the doors of Mrs. S. A. Hardison's beautiful home were opened to entertain the Household Science Club in their regular meeting. The president, Mrs. Hardison, made an inaugural speech, which was very timely. The ladies then proceeded to do their regular work in embroidering, and Mrs. Lena P. Bates read an excellent paper on "Domestic Science," an dthe ladies discussed the points with interest. The menu was a two-course one and showed the hostess was profiting by the suggestions given in her club. The following were present: Mesdames Lewis, Clark, Dickerson, Scott, Bondurant, Bates, Owens, Payne, Fields, Hicks, James; Misses Tyler, Murray and May Taylor; visitors, Mesdames Wyatt, Watkins and Dr. Thomas. The next meeting is with Mrs. James....Miss Emma L. Minnis has accepted the directorship of the New Hope F. W. Baptist choir, and one may expect in the near future one of the best rtained choirs this side of Chicago....The 19th Street Baptist Church will baptize several candidates in the gentle stream Ohio, Sunday next....Mrs. Green united with the 19th Street Baptist Church last Sunday....Easter Sunday was observed by all the churches in the city, and many appropriate programs in commemoration of the resurrection of our Lord were conducted at morning and evening services.

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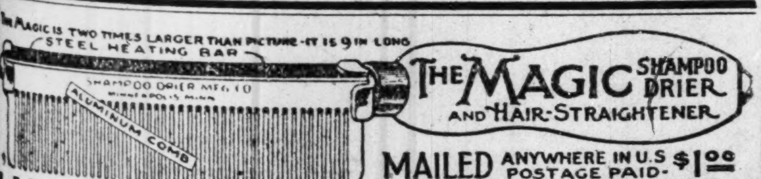

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SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1911.

Miss Helen Gould, Lady Bountiful, has been to town.

All quiet on the Potomac. Edward Schmidt has been named for United States Marshal.

The Negro Democratic convention holds forth in Indianapolis May 17. "Get you ready," the time's not long.

Clamoring for a political leader. Is he really expected? How will he be known when he comes? They are said to be born, you know, not made.

A bunch of Louisville school teachers were in Indianapolis this week, looking over our city schools. Well, ours is no mean city looking at it from every conceivable angle.

Some of those Carter Harrisons ought to get to be more than mayor. Are they just cut out for the one job? Might do a little trotting stunt and establish a new pedigree—why pace all of the time?

The True Reformers are reported to be getting together in good shape. The order has as good opportunity for existence as others. It will have to cut out those high salaried officials, however, if it succeeds. Owing to its good intents the order is generally appreciated.

A party of colored automobile riders came to grief last Monday night in Johnstown, Pa., three out of eight being killed and the others more or less wounded when the car struck a telegraph pole. The automobile was stolen from the garage of the employer of one of the party. Great enjoyment calls for a corresponding cost—no respecter of persons.

Some one recently has had the courage to complain about the questions sometimes asked in teachers' tests when trying for license to teach in the schools. Some of the questions apparently are made at times for the purpose of "not answering them." How to ask questions that can't be answered, seems to be it. The only way to beat it is to get mad and learn everything.

The Americans are long on patriotism. Perhaps they are not different to most of the civilized nations. Nor do we need to be so discriminating as that. Clanship and tribal fealty known to those of lesser civilization are quite the same thing as patriotism, if not more so. So in all the world at all times the thing has been a first principle of nations and races that sought to preserve their racial and politcal integrity. In fact patriotism is but a furthering of the family idea, the ties being similar if not so tense. The renegade to the family is treated most suspiciously, also the reneagde to the nation, and who, if thoughts and sentiments become overt acts, is dealt with in a manner befitting the crime.

Stand up for the nation, whatever happens, is the implied injunction. This includes Negroes also, and who are expected to fight for their rights, in the ranks, opposing the common enemy in the meanwhile if necessary.

NEGRO DEMOCRATS COMING.

The forthcoming Negro Democratic convention, which is to meet in this city the 7th of next month, we take it, is the logical happening after the big love feast by the Democratic party held a few days ago in this city. The convention of colored men will prove extremely interesting from the standpoint of politics, since it will tend to define the status of the Negro voter at this time. Each year finds them further from the one party idea, but just how far they have departed from the old order of things, is the question. Is there a steady flow from the Republican party, or has it been checked by any exhibitions noted of Democrats where they have come in power in the recent days? We will think that the future of the Negro voters will be influenced by such things. In event a solid front of indifference is presented by either party, then what? The love of office and gain may prevent this; it is one strong hope.

The convention is expected, and we will say, will be welcomed. The Negroes have nothing to lose in standing for things that other men stand for. If they fail in getting results of one party, it is their duty to seek elsewhere. To have tried is better than not to have tried—"better to have loved and lost than not to have loved at all." A phase of satisfaction comes of a well spent effort, and then again the effort fixes the responsibility. The friends of the race become known; also its foes. So there will be no fumbling in the dark on that score.

As we see it, the convention can do very much if it does not merely resolve itself into a political annex. Democracy for the sake of democracy is not it, but democracy because it affords an equal chance, if not a better show than other parties that can do things.

Of course, it wil be said that a Democratic convention is the place to talk democracy. That is true, yet, just as the race finds itself the object of so much exceptions in things generally, it should be prepared to pull out the exception clause in self-defense when necessary. A Negro Democratic convention should be a place to push along the race.

DEMOCRACY AT LOVE FEAST.

The chief apostles of democracy were in Indianapolis last week spreading the gospel of cheer and comradery. Great stakes are to be won in the near future and for which winning the Democrats feel to have a fighting chance. In fact, the hopes of democracy have never been higher than at this time, and with most excellent reason if success in the recent past counts for anything.

The Democrats have the reputation of spoiling things just at the proper time, a quality which they themselves did not appear to see until very recently. Or if they did see it, paid it no mind whatever. They have been particularly careful concerning factions in the recent past and promise to come up with a united front to meet the coming fray.

Among those present last week was that new Richmond in the field, Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, who stands for intellectualism even in politics. He is not without his hosts, who owing to our complex civilization are more and more convinced that the clearest heads are the best heads for the conduct of affairs amid such a civilization. He won his way to the front on the theory, which from a Democratic viewpoint, was somewhat a departure. Mr. Wilson was selected and elected for his progressive ideas of government conduct, and which accorded with the best thought of the day. His speech here was happy in thought and expression and without doubt left an impression for good. He is hailed as one of the coming men, as it refers to the presidency, among his own party. Many who are not of his party greatly admire him for his scholarly qualities, and are not averse to see him at the head of the nation.

Mr. Bryan, the well-known, was quite as felicitous in his speech, which was sent to be read, and also as aggressive as the Governor of New Jersey. Our own Governor Marshall was in evidence, helping in paving the way for the coming contest.

MANKIND IN COUNCIL.

"Mankind in Council" is the title of a pamphlet issued in the interest of a Universal Race Congress to be held in London this coming July. The purpose of the convention is to "cultivate mutual knowledge and respect between occidental and Oriental peoples."

Representatives of some twenty nations have been selected, who will write papers that will set forth the claims and ideal s of each race. As pertinent to the object of the convention the following topics will be discussed: Fundamental Considerations—Meaning of Race, Tribe, Nation; General Conditions of Progress; Peaceful Contact Between Civilization; Special Problems in Inter-Racial Economics; The Modern Conscience in Relation to Racial Questions; Positive Suggestions for Promoting Inter-Racial Friendliness.

The first paper of the Congress will be "Definition of Race, Tribe and Nation," by the principal of the Maharajah of Cooch Behar's College, Cooch Behar, India.

The discussion will endeavor to show how the races can live together in harmony and mutual helpfulness. The speakers are from the foremost men of the day at their homes and promise to do much in shedding light on the greatest question in the world. Africa, Hayti, Jamaica, Liberia, will be represented and presumably our own country, thus assuring the Negro race a hearing in a most excellent court, and whose rulings, according to its very nature, will have an influence for good.

The Southern Workman for April in commenting on the proposed Congress says:

"We have been holding peace congresses, we have had missionary gatherings with representatives from all parts of the world, but this congress is somewhat different in its object. It is to help people to know one another in order to work together for a common good. We who belong to the white race are accustomed to think that our civilization is far higher than that of any other people. We are accustomed to standardize our own virtues, and to feel that those who are not like us are inferior."

We have said as much of the white race time and time again, insisting that its antipathy was based on its tradition and standards of various kinds which are held at par, while those of other races are liberally discounted more or less. But the white race which is in general a christian race knows very well that it falls short when it comes to subscribing fully to christian tents that touch on fraternalism. It is plain enough that it has something to do in establishing the nation of toleration and brotherly love. Religion is not mentioned as included in the scope of the convention's plans, yet it is scarcely to be avoided.

As we view it, the Congress is most timely and will be of incalculable good. It will mean an effort at least, and which will bear fruit in the years to come if not immediately. It will be no less than an inspiration to the "lesser" nations to know that they are not without advocates at the bar of the consciences of enlightened men.

Read The Freeman; subscribe for it, the best and latest news can be found in its columns.

ATTENTION, DELEGATES!

To delegates and visitors who will attend the meeting of the National Negro Business League, August 16, 17, 18, 1911, in Little Rock, Ark. Those desiring homes will please write Wm. Alexander, 504½ W. 9th street, for assignment of homes.

WM. ALEXANDER,
Chairman of Com. on Homes.

PRINCETON, IND.

Church, Lodge and Society News.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Misses Nellie Catlett, Maud Sharp, Edith Brown and Beulah Kaufman and Eva Scott, sophomores in the Lincoln high school, rendered a very interesting musical and literary program for the opening of school Wednesday morning....The Easter program in charge of Misses Lulu B. Smith and Mayme F. Grady, at Bethel A. M. E. church, and the one at the Second M. E. church, directed by Mrs. Anna Adams, were inspiring to large audiences last Sunday.... Miss Elizabeth L. Noe of this city, received a gold necklace as second prize in the contest which was conducted by Bethel A. M. E. church of Mt. Vernon last week....The Rev. G. W. Dorsey, of the Olive Branch Baptist church, administered baptism to six young converts in the Patoka river last Sunday afternoon....The K. of P. members were in charge of a very excellent literary and musical exercises at the Second M. E. church Friday evening. Prof. H. F. Smith, state grand lecturer for the fraternity, delivered a masterly address.. ..Little Violet Manuel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Manuel, has about recovered from severe attack of croup.... The Lincoln high school orchestra will go to Patoka Monday evening to play for a school entertainment. Miss Lola Kelly is the successful teacher of this school....Mrs. Sarah L. Jackson and Mrs. G. H. Brown, with a number of married ladies and gentlemen have arranged to give a grand concert for benefit of Bethel A. M. E. church rally at an early date....A spelling bee by the pupils of the Lincoln high school and other exercises by the grades, will be given on the evening of April 28, for paying balance on new piano of high school.

MOBILE (ALA.) DOTS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Prof. C. W. Hill, principal of the B. T. Washington Public School, attended the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association, which was held in Huntsville, Ala. The reports of sessions held on the time of meeting were very good, and the professor said that a great deal of stress was laid upon the teacher being as active in church and Sunday school work as in his daily vocation. The next meeting will be held in Selma. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: A. J. Lee, president, and the same staff as before....The Freeman for sale at the Gulf City Drug Store, Davis avenue....The musicale given by the alumni of Emerson Institute, at the State Street A. M. E. Church, was largely attended by former students and friends. Mrs. Julia Walker, the director, spared no pains in selecting good talent, thereby giving to the audience something that was well received. The musicale committee consisted of Dr. G. H. Wilkerson, president; Mrs. L. B. Williamson, Mrs. Alice Cooper, Misses C. Barney and F. Glover....Miss Matilda Hall was called from her post of duty on account of the illness of her father, but at this writing he is much improved.... Miss Howard, of Nashville, Tenn., has been added to the staff of the Williams Drug Company....Mr. Mack Reynolds, the popular tonsorial artist, says The Freeman improves weekly in good reading matter....Handsome Peter has to be congratulated on the "turtle-back." It gives a fine improvement to Davis avenue.

SOUTH BEND (IND.) NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Afro-American Order of Owls first annual sermon was preached Sunday evening, April 9, at the Mt. Olivet A. M. E. Church, West Moore street, by Rev. A. Smithy, who is a member of the order.... D. D. Palmer is seriously ill from the blow he received in Russell's poolroom three days ago....Mrs. C. H. Bell of 110½ Colfax, is much better and is ut again.... The reception given in honor of Mrs. Minnie C. Scott, state president of Federated Clubs of Indianapolis, Ind., was a grand affair....The several church clubs of the A. M. E. Church raised $200 on the building fund....James Weaver has returned from Kalamazoo, Mich., after a two weeks' visit....Mr. J. L. Dulin has sold out his restaurant to Mr. Jones of Marion, Ind. Mr. Dulin is in the hotel business at 127½ West Colfax avenue....Mr. Smith from Miles, was a visitor Saturday.... Three churches observed Easter Eunday with appropriate exercises....Mesdames Manning, Hickman, Ashbrook and Alston Mishawakaaoi shrd shrd shrdlu shrdill were guests at the Powell residence, Mishawaka, Sunday for dinner....Mrs. Charles Bell entertained Saturday afternoon at a pink-tea party in honor of Miss Ada Rickey of Chicago, Ill.

DECATUR, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Easter was observed at St. Peter's A. M. E. Church by an appropriate program morning, afternoon and evening. The choir rendered some beautiful music, suitable for the day. At the morning service, Rev. J. T. Morrom preached a sermon to the Knight Templars. Quite a number of visiting knights were in the city from Springfield, Peoria and Clinton....Mr. Alva Nickens and George Nickens were called to Ohio by the death of their father, Mr. William Nickens....Mr. and Mrs. Barta Rhodes, formerly of this city, have moved back to Decatur, to make t ohriheem back to Decatur to make their home.... The State Allen League Convention will convene in Decatur the 20th, 21st and 22d of this month. About 100 delegates are expected to attend....Miss Gertrude Dansby, who is studying art in Chicago, is here to spend her Easter vacation.... Mrs. Nessie Hunt is suffering from a very bad cut on the hand.

MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE.

Baltimore, Md.

The Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Baltimore, Md., was the scene of a fashionable wedding last Monday night, the contracting parties being Miss Helen F. Thomas, daughter of Mr. Henry Thomas, and Mr. John Henry Murphy, Jr., son of Mr. John H. Murphy, managing editor of the Afro-American Ledger.

Rev. George Griffith performed the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Thomas, a sister of the bride.

The bride was becomingly attired in a champagne broadcloth, wore a hat of white and black straw, trimmed with pink roses, and carried bride's roses. The best man was Mr. Carl J. Murphy, a brother of the bridegroom.

The reception which followed at the residence of the bride, 1109 Druid Hill ovenue, was attended by the leading residents of this and nearby cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were the recipients of many handsome and costly presents, including many tokens in silverware. They will be at home at 1314 Druid Hill avenue after May 1.

MT. VERNON, OHIO.

Easter Sunday Offerings at the Different Churches.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Wayman Chapel, A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. M. Tate pastor. Sunday school with Easter program at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor; regular Easter program at 7:30 p. m.; organ, voluntary, Miss Ethel Simmons; Scripture lesson, St. Matt. 20, Rev. J. M. Tate; prayer hymn, choir; the origin of Easter, Mrs. Ella Tate; Anthem choir; Easter story, Kenneth Payne; Lift up Your Heart, Chester Hollingsworth; Anthem choir—time, Easter, Charlotte Copeland; Missions, Mrs. Carrie Ewing; selection, choir offering; benediction....Mrs. Harry Latherns entertained, April 13, in honor of Mrs. Chester elson of Springfield, O.... Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Johnson of Newark, O., were the guests of Miss Viola Simmons of South Gay street Easter Sunday....The Calvary Baptist Church held services both morning and evening, and the following Easter program was rendered at 7:30 p. m. by the Sunday school: Singing, Coronation; recitation, Alvis Finnon; song, "Great is the Lord"; select reading, Carl Blake; singing, "O, Jesus, Loving Savior"; dialogue, five girls, Mary Harris, Cora Green, Vera Bloston, Bessie Carter and Marvine Green; solo, "Show Me the Way, O Father"; recitation, Master Otis Harding; recitation, Ruth Steven; Hymn 26-8; recitation, "The Message," Elizabeth and Roy Bird; recitation, Little Joanna Walker; reading, "Sweet Easter Bell," Garland Jackson; reading, Anita Smallwood; dialogue, Gale Blake and Vera Koston; recitation, "Our Model Church," Mrs. Wm. Tuller; tableau, "Rock of Ages"; benediction.... Elite Club, composed of young ladies, gave an Easter dance, April 12, at the K. of P. Armory. The hall was beautifully decorated with electrical effect, and the music was fudnished by the Wright Saxaphone Trio from Columbus, O., and they danced to the sweet strains until 2 a. m. The out-of-town guests were Miss Rosebud Arnte, Miss Sarah Bibbs, Mr. Bert Campbell, of Toledo, O.; Mrs. Chester Nelson, of Springfield, O., and Miss Elizabeth Whether, of Pittsburg, Pa....Mrs. Miles Can has returned to our city.... Mrs. Ben Nuble and Mrs. Craries McGruder of Columbus, spent Easter Sunday visiting friends and relatives....Mr. Peterson, of Barnesville, O., is visiting his son, Mr. Jesse Peterson, and grandson William, who are ill with pneumonia.... Mr. Millard Young, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Sites of East Chestnut street....The Golden Link Sewing Club of the Calvary Baptist Church was entertained April 11 by Mrs. Frank Stevens at the residence of Mrs. Arthur Fry, South Mulberry street. The Golden Link Sewing Club is serving supper every Saturday evening at the church, from 5 to 9 p. m.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

A Word of Thanks.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Please accept our sincere thanks to all who stood by and assisted with all their power through life and death our beloved and Christian mother, who entered into rest on April the 2d—Mr. James Wallace, Mr. Joseph Wallace, Mrs. Hester King, Mrs. H. E. Williams.... The Snow Baptist church held a grand children's Easter exercise, on Easter Sunday. The children's offerings was about $23....The M. E. Zion church also held Easter exercises at night. Children's offering was $14....The Do-Right Club held a grand entertainment last Saturday night....Dick Hooker, of Mattoon, Ill., was here on Easter, visiting relatives and old friends....Mr. A. Brown, of Springfield, Ill., is here visiting his mother and friends....Mr. B. Height, who is working in the Duquoin coal mines, came home on Easter to look after his family, and home affairs.. ..Mr. R. Williams has built an addition to his residence....Mrs. C. Mosley has gone to Mounds, Ill., to see her sick mother....There is a hot time in the old town of Centralia. Today is city elections. Four out for mayor. Tickets as follows: Republican, Socialist, Independent, De Ide, R. The black man now has a chance to divide his vote. The old parties are very liberal now. P. P.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

One of the Oldest Citizens Dies—William Powell Highly Respected.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Dr. L. R. Young who has been visiting Washington, D. C., the past week, has returned to the city....Mr. William Powell, one of Meridian's oldest colored citizens, died on April 14th. His funeral was largely attended at St. Paul M. E. church Sunday evening, April 16th, at 2 p. m. Rev. I. L. Pruitt, the pastor, paid a beautiful tribute to the deceased. He had been employed by Threefott Bros. & Co., about thirty years. The United Woodman Camp No. 26 had charge of the burial. He was buried at the Masonic cemetery. Mr. Powell leaves a wife and several relatives....Mr. Osseola Jones left on April 17th for Memphis, Tenn. We wish him a successful trip....Hon. James E. Floyd, of Philadelphia, Pa., is in the city visiting friends and relatives. We welcome you to the Queen City of the East....Miss Annie Triplett has been on the sick list the past week, but is better now....The Lyric theater opened on Saturday, April 15th, at the Masonic Temple under the management of Mr. James A. Clark. They have good moving pictures and polite vaudeville, corner 13th street and 26th avenue.... Rev. G. W. Washington baptized several members for Rev. J. T. Davis, of Union Baptist church Sunday, April 16th, at New Hope Baptist pool....The Easter exercises at New Hope Baptist church Bethel Baptist church and St. Paul M. E. church were nicely celebrated Sunday, April 16th, 1911....Little Louise Gaines has been sick the past week at her home on 11th street and 33rd avenue. We wish her a speedy recovery....Lawyer J. C. Hill has been very sick the past several weeks, but is able to be out....Hon. Jno. W. Harris, who has been sick, is able to be out again.... The students of the Meridian Academy had a little Easter exercises at the academy Sunday evening, April 16th, at 5 p. m. Quite a good crowd was out to hear it. Prof. J. B. F. Shaw needs to be commended.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Easter was largely observed here Sunday. The Masonic lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 44 featured the day by a spectacle parade in honor of the K. of T.'s annual sermon....Wesly's Chapter M. E. church gave the public a grand Easter cantata conducted by Mrs. Dr. Colman and Mrs. Mina First....Miss Manishia Bains died on the 13th and was buried on the 14th from the M. E. church, Rev. J. J. Coleman officiating. Miss Gains was one of the graduates of the high school class of 1911. She was loved and esteemed by all who knew her. ....Mrs. Sarah Simmes, Mrs. Cynthia Roberson and Mrs. Catherleen Ellis of St. Louis, Mo., were in the city attending Mrs. Lucy Turnly Ligons' funeral on the 9th....Mr. Peter Postel, of Hopkinsville, Ky., was in the city on the 17th....Mr. John Blakemore, of Evansville, Ind., formerly of Clarksville, is in the city visiting relatives and friends. ....Mrs. Jos. Tomkins is out again after being confined several weeks....Mrs. Roberts, of 118 St. John street, is confined....The Clarksville local baseball team, under the management of Messrs. E. Simmons and Arthur Hunter, will tour several of our larger cities this season....The Freeman can be found every week at 107 South First street, Steele & Barker barber shop.

OWENSBORO, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

On Wednesday, April 12, 1911, Miss Annie Baughan and Mr. Will Higgs were quietly married in Lawyer John R. Willingham's office, by Pat Lancaster, J. P. D. C.....Baseball has begun to be an open series of sport. We have a good game for next Saturday, April 22, 1911, scheduled between Western high school and Evansville Y. M. C. A. Each team has a strong lineup and most desirable result is expectd. Jimmy L. Simpkins, the lightweight boxer, young and active, has a good pnch and is very defensive, weighing 148 lbs in boxing uniform, challenging any one within his weight or at least any 150 pounder.... The Gazettes romped away with the Louisville Owensboro Cubs. Dudley Negley, the elegant pitched, only allowed five hits, while the three or four different pitchers used by the Cubs allowed 10 hits. The Owensboro Gazettes won their first game of the season Monday, April 17th, from the Louisville Owensboro Cubs, by a score of 16 to 9. The chief feature of the game was the pitching and catching of Dudley Negley and Elma Beay, of Gazettes, but all played considerably well, of the Gazettes. Fifteen L. O. sluggers were retired on three strikes....Any one desiring to have the Freeman can apply at 1026 West Fifth, Owensboro. Lawrence W. Dix, agent.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Ed Smith, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was the guest of Mrs. Bell Salispaw and Adell Salispaw. They were highly entertained....Please don't forget the grand musical recital at the Phoenix Hall, Thursday, April 27th, benefit of the Odd Fellow's home. Admission 15c. ....Miss Nettie Brown entertained Mrs. Lillian Ball and Mandlain Mason Saturday for dinner, both at the Sanitarium. ..Mr. Earl Tucker, from Battle Creek, and Miss Posie Wheeler, of Olivet, both were in Charlotte, secured a marriage license, being married immediately, and after they were married they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson They have both returned from Charlotte, a very happy couple. For the time being they are staying at his brother's, Mr. Ed Tucker, 153 Kalamazoo street....Mr. Master Pierce Henderson has been sick with the mumps, but is some better....Mrs. B. Letts Fonde gave a reception for her mother, Mrs. George Tyler, of Sandusky, O., Wednesday evening. All report a good time.. ..Mrs. Ella Loise was here to spend Easter with her daughter, Mrs. B. Henderson, 87 Division street....The Embroidery Club met at Miss Eva Curtis's Friday afternoon....Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams and daughter, Mrs. Marion Hyath, left Wednesday for Chicago, where they expect to make their future home....There will be a grand box social given at the home of A. W. Griffin on Wednesday evening, April 19th.... Mr. Fred Moore has been quite sick, but he is some better at this writing. He is still under the doctor's care. We all truly hope he will get well....Mr. and Mrs. David Walker entertained Mr. Joe Johnson and Miss Bell Swangan, of Chicago at a three-course lunch. The dining room was beautifully decorated with roses. Miss Swangan leaves for Fox Lake soon to spend the summer.. ..The big runaway—just ask A. H. about it....There will be a grand rabbit chase at the A. M. E. church Wednesday April 19th....The masters Amos and Allen Moore were the guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith, 195 Kalamazoo street for Easter Sunday....Please have your five cents ready, and give your items to your agent, Miss Gussie Berry, Bell Phone 1065 J.

PIQUA (O.) BREVITIES.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Park Ave. Baptist Sunday school held their Easter exercises with a very interesting program, with songs and recitations by the children....The supper given at Cyrene A. M. E. church was a success financially....The Johnson-Thomas Minstrels showed in St. Paris, O., to a full house. They made such a hit with the people that they were invited to return again at an early date.. ..Mr. and Mrs. Engene Hynes entertained delightfully Mr. and Mrs. James Shoecraft, of St. Paris, O., Sunday.... Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Carney, of Urbana, O....Mr. Leslie Wall attended a grand ball at Springfield, O., and reports a delightful time....Mr. Finley and Mrs. John Young, of Dayton, O., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huggard, of West North street....Mrs. Charles Brown entertained the Autumn Leaf Club Monday afternoon at her home on Boone street. Dainty refreshments were served....Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eavens spent Sunday in Greenville, O., the guests of Mrs. Eaven's parents....Mr. Chas. Jones, of Troy, O., spent Wednesday afternoon in Piqua.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. William D. Walker and Petra Fitzzallen were married Easter Sunday, Rev. J. C. Anderson officiating. Ceremony was simple. Only the immediate family and intimate friends wer present. Immediately after the wedding dinner, which was elegantly served by the bride's sister, Mrs. Welch, the couple left the city for Pittsburg, Wheeling and other points. Mr. Walker, who is new to our city, formerly lived in Wheeling and conducted a business there. Miss Prim, a very charming and sweet young lady, has a host of friends in the city, while she, too, is a new comer. Her home was formedly in Zanesville, O. She has been head nurse at the "Red Cross" Sanitarium for a little over a year. Their many friends wish them much joy and happiness. The couple will be at home after April 25th at 518 S. 21st street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Purdy gave a luncheon Monday night, the 17th, in honor of Miss Maggie Coleman, of Lexington. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Miss Katie Kinner, Mr. William Biares, Mr. Clifton Gray, Mr. George Sanders, Mr. Wm. Johnson, Miss Ella Purdy, Mr. Alfred Watson.

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Miss Maggie Coleman of Lexington is the guest of Mrs. James Miller....Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis, of 1408 W. Walnut gave a dinner Thursday in honor of Miss Maggie Coleman of Lexington, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Mr. Clark, of the Montgomery-Dixie Co. Her other guests were Mrs. James Miller and Mrs. Luella Leitchman....Miss Nannie Moore is ill at her residence, 669 South Seventh street. She is much better at this writing.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Taylor Chapel A. M. E. Church Sunday School rendered an excellent Easter program Sunday eve at 2:30 p, m. It was largely attended by the members and friends of the city. Appropriate songs and recitations were selected for the occasion. Mrs. Dr. S. H. Warfield read an interesting and eloquent paper of what happened after the resurrection of Christ. Miss A. L. Rhodes rendered an eloquent paper on the resurrection of Christ and the meandered attao cmf cmf cmf cmf cmf cmfshr ings of Easter....A prayer was also rendered at the C. P. Church by some of the students of the High School and Bowling Green Academy which was very good.... The Easter services throughout the city were interesting....Mrs. Maggie House, who resides at 134 Chestnut street, left Wednesday for Bradford, Pa., to stay with her uncle, Thomas Price. On the way she will stop over in Indianapolis to see her brother, Mr. Will House....Mr. P. G. Nelson, who resides on Park and Second, will leave Wednesday for Chattanooga, Tenn., where she will make her home for the future....Mr. George H. Reed, who has been in Chicago, Ill., is in the city visiting his parents and other relatives of the city. He will spend about two months or more in the city. Dr. George H. Reed is highly respected by all who know him....Mr. T. J. Jackson, who resides on Tenth and Center streets is very sick. He has reached the age of 75 years and is a highly respected citizen.

SPRINGFIELD, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Dr. G. M. Standford, pastor of St. John A. M. E. Church, attended the funeral of Mrs. Jennie Garrett Sunday afternoon. She was a member of St. John and also a member of the benevolent order, whose members turned out in full....Mr. John Wesley has erected a beautiful residence of six rooms on Chestnut street. Mr. James Franklin completed 425 feet of concrete walk on the premises. Mr. Wesley is reputed to be worth $7,000. He owns a farm of seventy-five acres in this county....Mrs. Martha Suggs is conducting a first-class eating house....Mr. Jim Coleman would be delighted to hear from his brother, Bob Coleman, whom he has not seen in seventeen years....Mr. and Mrs. George McLain had a fine daughter born to them last week....Mrs. Lizzie Popper spent last Sunday in Nashville visiting her aunt....The friends and acquaintances of Mr. Jack Wetherford are sorry to learn of his bad health and hope he will soon improve....Mrs. L. D. Boyson was in Nashville last Sunday....Mr. Alvin J. Wetherford, the old reliable cleaner and presser, was in Nashville Sunday....Mr. Charing Soggs owns a lovely cottage home in a popular part of the city. Mrs. Soggs is a loveable lady and a neat housekeeper, but there are only two ....C. B. & Co., grocers, are now ready to furnish you fresh spring goods in his line....Mr. Walter Feirlines of Gallatin, is in the city. He is an agent for pictures ....The writer is pastor of Stewart's Chapel A. M. E. Church and is conducting a revival meeting, and has saved many souls up to date. The meeting will continue....Rev. Miller of the Baptist Church, and Rev. Ridley of the A. M. E. Church, and Dr Standford, have all been with us and readered good service ....Mrs. Aggie Bybee died Monday morning at 3:15 p. m.

CARMI, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Maggie Gowder entertained the State Institute children at her home on E. Main street with a "tot" party. The Easter idea was carried out in the decorations....Mrs. M. Anderson, of Carrier Mills, was in the city Monday....Misses Eastman and Franklin, and Mrs. McGee, of Rockport, Ind., were here last week en route to Cairo....Miss May Truit, who is traveling for a Chicago toilet firm, was here Monday....Mr. and Mrs. J. White, of Henderson, Ky., were in the city last week....Charles Worlds, of Mt. Vernon, Ind., was a visitor last week.... Mrs. Burnett was up from Harrisburg Tuesday....John Bell was called to Mt. Vernon, Ind., on account of the death of his cousin....Mrs. Sidney Powell was in Mt. Vernon last week....Miss Robena Shaw is attending school in Columbus, Ohio.

NEWS IN AND ABOUT CARROLLTON, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Chas. Tolliver, of Warsaw, was a business caller here Saturday....Harry B. Harris and the charming Miss Alberta Barry, of Louisville, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Jas W. Harris....Our popular school mistress, Miss Josephine Reed, has returned to her home in Allepheny, Pa....The many friends of Ambrose Hoskins are glad to see him out again after his long illness....Mr. Jas. B. Harris, who has been in the employ of the P. C. C. & St. L. R. R. at Louisville, is spending his vacation at home. ....Mr. and Mrs. R. H. C. Mitchell, of Brandenburg, Ky., are the pleasant visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Harris.... Miss Anna E. Jones made a business trip to Owenton, Ky....Mr. Hayes Withers, of the postoffice department in Louisville, was the pleasant caller of Miss Anna E. Jones Easter....The Silver Leaf Club was most beautifully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Maccomo Tuesday night....Mr. R. H. C. Mitchell has received an appointment with the Great Eastern Casualty Co. of N. Y. and will make a business trip to Louisville Tuesday....The "sock social" given by the M. E. church was largely attended and was quite a success....Profitic Lodge 2291 G. W. O. of O. F. would ligke to hear from all delinquent members through the medium of their pocketbooks....The Second Baptist church, with Rev. R. A. Strauss, pastor, is progressing nicely. Rev. Strauss preached an elegant sermon Easter morning on "The Life of Christ from the Cradle to the Grave."....If you are looking for a good home, come to Carrollton. Plenty of work for the working man, but no room for loafers....Isaac Oownton, our popular contractor, was injured by a runaway team of horses....Mrs. Glenna and little Arthur Harris of Louisville, are guests of Mrs. H. J. Jones Jr....Mr. Joseph Keene, of Ghent, Ky., was in town on business Friday....Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stovall, of Madison, Ind., are visitors of Mrs. W. C. Hughes.... The Easter program rendered by the Second Baptist Sunday school was made doubly enjoyable by a solo, "Hold Thou My Hand," from John Burnhardt, rendered by Prof. R. H. C. Mitchell.

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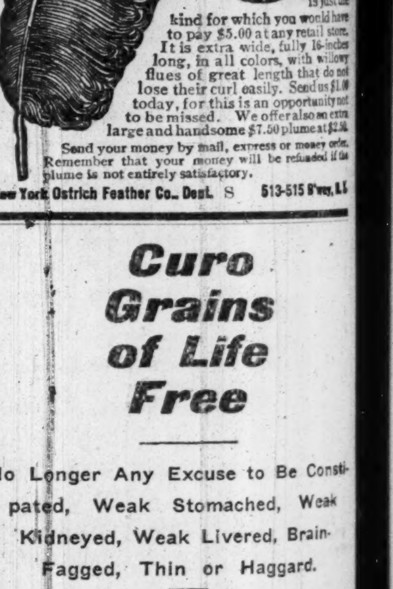

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THE CALUMIATOR.

(By Tim E. Owsley.)

(The story of a remorseful knocker, in verse, for the benefit of those who would impede the progress of others.)

If he should rise from where lies
The world would speak his name.
In him I see ability
That would for him win fame.
Each day I see him coming,
Yes, he is drawing nigh.
And shal I lend a helping hand
To him as he goes by?
No! No! I'll dig a ditch and dig it deep,
So his youthful eye can't see.
Then the world cannot speak his name,
Not as it did of me.
So by day a ditch I dig—
My mind told me 'twern't right.
And in that ditch behold I fell
When that day turned to night.

STAGE NOTES.

Then stole forth the strains of "Trauneri."

A. G. Brooks, mimic and ventriloquist, scored a big hit at Irvington Theater, Irvington, N. J.

Lewis and Lewis closed a successful engagement at the Dunbar Theater, Columbus, Ohio, last week.

Montgomery's set is said to have been doing record business in Louisville, Ky. They are the Dixie Players.

Elvira Johnson is carrying Indianapolis by storm. She has made herself a home just like those dear Griffins.

Jules Seals, the well known manager of the Lyre theater, of Louisville, Ky., was in the city on business last week.

Beginning week of April 24 the Williams and Stevens Stock Company will present a sketch entitled "A Dollar For a Kiss."

Wm. E. Jones scored nicely with the songs, "Love Dreams, "All I Ask Is Love" and "Dixie Gray" at the Central Hall, Bloomfield, N. J.

McAllen, the famous colored slack wire walker, is enroute with the famous J. C. O'Brien's Georgia Minstrels. Is well and doing well.

John N. Cooper, the ventriloquist, played the Crescent Theater, Brooklyn, and the Pastime Theater, Easton, Pa., last week week to packed houses.

Etta Miner, formerly of Clermont and Miner, did a single act at the Crescent Theater, New York, last week, and made a good impression on the audience.

Mrs. Bert Murphy was called home suddenly from Chicago, Ill., on receipt of a telegram stating that her mother was dying at Williamsbridge, N. Y.

The acts at the Crescent Theater, New York, this week are im Goodman, the musical artist; Vaughn and Paterson, and The Happy Four in "A Night at the Club."

The Ten Colored Campers that showed at the Empire theater, Indianapolis, last week, was as clever a bunch as one will see in many a day. Great in their line. See 'em by all means.

The Carolina Four, Fred Davis, Phillip Johnson, Clarence Chase and Thomas Johnson, are playing at the Family Theater, Indianapolis this week. They go East after their engagement in this city.

Sam Patterson, formerly with the Musical Spillers, is now with the Watermelon Trust, which is headlinging the bill at the Academy, Lowell, Mass., this week. Next week the act is booked for Lawrence, Mass.

The olly Hendersons, with Carrie May Hall, that singing girl, will open at the Monogram Theater, 31st and State streets, Chicago, April 24. They are now playing a successful engagement at the Dunbar Theater, Columbus, Ohio.

Little Orro Smith, the sweet voiced child vocalist soprano, made a big impression with the songs "You're as Welcome as the Flowers in May" and "Meet Me To-Night in Dreamland" at Central Hall, Bloomfield, N. J., Friday night.

Bert Murphy, Sanford McKissick, Tom Fletcher, W. C. Elkins, G. H. Tapley, Sylvester Russell, Allie Gillam and Marcellus Mason will be representative patrons of the Vaudeville Association ball at the Coliseum Hall Monday evening.

Tim Owsley says that he is not expected at the Pekin theater in Chicago as per rumor. He maintains that he is not of the class, and that the woods is plenty good enough for him. He says that he is still touched with the rheumatics.

For the first time since Bert Williams played Hammerstein's Theater, New York, has a colored act gained the decision for first position in the New York ournal's weekly chart of vaudeville performances, and Cooper and Robison justly fell heir to the distinction.

The Four Black Diamonds arrived in America last Tuesday, having returned from an extended trip abroad, solely to pay their friends and relatives in this country a short visit, returning within five weeks to play unexpired dates throughout the old country.

Route of the Southern Comedy Trio: The first half week of the 17th at Waukegan, Ill.; last half, Chicago, Ill. Open in Sioux City, Iowa, April 24, for three days. In Sioux Falls, S. D., three days. Open May 1 in Ft. Dodge, Iowa; the 4th in Waterloo, Iowa; May 8 at the Monogram Theater, Chicago. Still on the S. and C. time, making good.

Marguerite Ward, well known to the stage, was called home from California this week owing to the death of her mother in California. Was playing at the Empress theater, San Francisco, with her partner, Kid H. Thomas. Her mother had been ill for many months. The Freeman extends sympathy to the little lady in her hour of affliction.

The Southern Comedy Trio was called in to Chicago to get their bookings straightened out. Sioux City, Iowa, at Colonial Theater, first half week April 24; last half Crystal Theater, Sioux Falls, S. D. Majestic Theater, Ft. Dodge, Iowa, first half of week of May 1; last half at Waterloo, Iowa, at the Magic Theater. At the Monogram Theater, Chicago, 31st and State streets, on May 8. Was at Sheridan, Ill., Thursday night, April 13. Act a big success.

J. W. Hamilton writes from the J. C. O'Brien's Georgia Minstrels: We are now in Missouri and everything is well with us. We much regret the loss of our late trap drummer, Bert Smith, well known to the people of this country. He became very ill during rehearsals in Argenta. On the starting out of the show his condition became serious. We, as brothers and sisters, donated him a first-class ticket and started him back to Dallas, Tex., from whence he was sent to the hospital in Marshal, Tex., where he died. The bunch is now getting along very nicely. Happy Bouregard says hello to Kid Lampart, Fred Simpson and Rowels. He says he was over there with the "Down in Dixie" bunch. The "Spider and the Fly," Hamilton and Hamilton's show, say they have crossed the Mason and Dixon line once more, and it's peaches and cream.

THE WILLIAMS AND WALKER OF THE FUTURE

Bert A. Williams and Aida Overton Walker—Can They Be Brought Together?

(By Sylvester Russell.)

Sardonian measures of galling pressure seems to have threatened the exalted air upon which the two foremost stars of their race and respective sexes have floated. Danger is nigh. The day star of hope gives no signal, and we yet may perish. We, the race that strives; we, the race that is encumbered by obstacles far greater than the compilers of a Prisoner's Annual. Once upon a time, not so many years ago, there blossomed upon the American stage two young men who were born to shine as stars and whose destiny was besought by the agency of time, which changes the lives of individuals. Among the flowers of youth was George W. Walker, the Negro stage Napoleon of his day, the one man who boldly stood up in his exalted position and made it possible for the Negro Thespian of his time, but in whom we did not really discover until after he had passed away. But the name of Williams and Walker is still fresh in the pages of American stage history, so fresh that we can scarcely stand aside and see that name go to waste, that name which means so much prestige and so much assets to the Negro profession.

When George W. Walker struck the keyboard of fame and success it was melody divine to those who could interpret the song of his soul. He wanted Paul Lawrence unbar to write his lyrics; he wanted Will Marion Cook to write his music, and above all, he wanted esse A. Shipp to write his plays. And for years after unbar had quit and Cook, the fretful music master, had relinquished his duty, Mr. Shipp continued on in the usual way. Walker had discovered in Shipp the one essential to his success and the greatest secret of his power. It was the fertile brain of Jesse A. Shipp that kept the literary productive steam supplied with which to launch the great Williams and Walker ship and keep it afloat upon a mighty sea. But the ship is deserted now, the captain is gone and the crew is scattered. But in the name of Williams and Walker all hope is not yet lost. There may be a possibility of convincing managers that the team name which drew more money into the box office than any other attraction upon the stage of either continent can be resurrected. The pathway would be clear for Bert A. Williams and Aida Overton Walker. They have had variated experiences since the original company disbanded. They have, no doubt, discovered that it is better to stand the vicissitudes of life and fight it out together as parties who are used to each other and in one social class than to be humiliated by being thrown into contact with such relations as have existed in companies in which both of these stars have been serving. Here the useful life of George Walker is again indicated. It can be read in two sentences: He married a woman of great talent. He made of her a star. And it may now be said of Mrs. Walker that she is fully capable of taking her late husband's place to sustain the name of Walker. More so, I should say, than Rosamond Johnson, of Cole and Johnson, was to follow after the original Billy. I cannot state that she could play the parts created by Mr. Walker. No one can ever take his place. But one thing is certain. There are actors who could fill a like capacity and in the position of the name of Walker his wife could well sustain it and shine.

Just what Mrs. Walker's plans are for next season is at variance. It is rumored that she has signed with the present company. It is also reported that she has contracts to go to Europe, and it is whispered that she and Bert Williams are to be brought together by a million-dollar syndicate. Where there is so much smoke there must be some fire, for well do people know that Mrs. Walker must be weary of masquerading in a cluster of third-class houses.

And our dear Mr. Williams. How about him? These are his days and nights of trials. But no, we are not to make a baby out of him. He hasn't yet got his fingers clipped. He has got to rise up and declare to Manager Ziegfeld that he is the nation's king and must be crowned, otherwise he won't be a thing. Williams' past year's history with the "Follies of 1910" need not be rehearsed. He has been on probation both as a smothered star and as a mere person among white actors, who are his inferiors. The history of his business management will here need rehearsing. Williams is no business manager, and his occupation does not require it. His efforts as a lone star proved it. To have continued in the same old way by having Mr. Shipp write the play to suit himself and place Williams in it, and to have placed Shipp in full charge of the interior management, would have won for Williams the success to which his fame is entitled.

If such an alliance could be brought to bear effectively between Mr. Williams, Mrs. Walker and Mr. Shipp and taken in hand by Manager Ziegfeld, Jr., and placed into first-class theaters, such as Mr. Williams is now playing, the American public would once more have what they have longed for—another big colored musical comedy affair. There is perhaps nothing in the two reports which came from Baltimore: one to the effect that Williams will star with Anna Held in "Follies of 1911," and another to the effect that Williams said in a dinner speech: "I will pursue more the work with which I am more familiar." There is no way to figure that Williams will be anything more than a mere subordinate actor in the cast if he supports Anna Held. But what the public wants is Williams and Walker, because such an alliance is known to be possible. And let us hope that Manager Ziegfeld will make up his mind to clinch the deal.

Fine Bill at the New Grand Theater.

The New Grand theater presented an excellent bill last Monday evening. The program presented Mitchell and Brady in a fine singing and dancing specialty, Joe Bannister and company in "Old Lang Syne" (white) was good. The Clarks in a very entertaining sketch made a hit as did Shelton Brooks in a monologue—pianologue. The Martin & Maximilian (white) burlesque illusionists were unique and gave a generous amount of humor.

Good Bill at the Monogram.

Quite an abundance of satisfaction was expressed at the Monogram in a bill that offered quite a variety of good things. Minor & Roper was a new team and the work of both performers was very good. The Prince Trio made its first re-entree with Sandifer, a clever comedian, and made good. The Gilmore Trio was among other features on the bill.

Honey Bunch Minstrels at the Baby Grand.

Deacon Jackson's Birthday at the Baby Grand with Simms & Thompson and a good supporting company of pretty girls, including another comedian, was the attraction on its second week of popularity.

"Lost Paradise" at the Pekin.

The Pekin theater opened to a good sized house in "Lost Paradise," with a white stock company. The play is by David Belasco and was well received. The Pekin Stock Company which is playing in the circle of theaters will return at a later date.

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Chas. Beechum opened with Wallace & Hagenbach's circus at Peru, Ind., April 20th.

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Billy B. Johnson, the big time vaudeville star, now in Chicago, states that a team under the name of the two Johnsons, playing in the south, is not the original and is a misrepresentation.

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Irvin Miller and Cliff Green will go on a circuit tour opening at the Pekin Cincinnati, April 24th, with Louisville, Ky., May 1st, Nashville, Tenn, 8th, Memphis, 15th, St. Louis 22nd, and Kansas City to follow. They will be known as the "Lasses Candy Kids."

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It is said that Pauline Dempsey's speech at the Columbia theater won the applause and hearty approval of the ladies. She said: "Ladies, I refuse to come back to do another stunt until all the men are made to leave the house, as I am drawing the color line. The men screamed also.

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The Colored Vaudeville Benevolent Association is to have a gigantic testimonial ball which will take place at the Coliseum Annex, Wabash avenue and Fifteenth street, Monday evening, April 24th. The music will be by the Eighth Regiment orchestra. There will be a large crowd of professional people present.

PASSING SHOW AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Many Stage People in City—DeMount, Ringold and Cooper at Dabney's—Smart Set at Howard, with Aida Overton Walker—S. Tutt Whitney and a Large Musical Troupe to Open at the Howard Next Week.

(By W. P. Bayless.)

Howard Theater.

During "Holy Week" one would think that the show business would lag, but there has been nothing of the sort at the theaters here. Well, there could be no lag in business with such drawing cards performing as: Dudley, Walker, DeMount, Tribble and a score of other good performers presenting the best entertainment to be seen anywhere. "His Honor the Barber" is full of real fun, clever novelty and good songs.

Monday night, April 17th, the Whitney Musical Comedy Company played to a crowded house, presenting a three-act musical comedy entitled, "George Washington Bullion." This play was rewritten and staged by S. Tutt Whitney, music by Trevor L. Cornwell, Henry Watterson and J. Homer Tutt. Madame Bruce, the Bronze Tetrazina, who is well known throughout the southwestern circuits, is making her first trip through the east. The chorus is exceedingly strong, and the dancing is excellent.

Dabney Theater.

Jeff DeMount, Muriel Ringgold, and Madeline Cooper composed the bill at the Dabney theater last week. DeMount did a musical act, introducing many unique instruments, which were constructed by him and upon which he produced good music.

Sadie Britton and Tillie Seguin were at the Foraker last week. Susie Sutton is on the sick list. Lew Henry, of the Howard has been instrumental in organizing the performers of this city into a theatrical union. James Lee, the clever electrician at the Howard is a very promising young man. In speaking about Mr. Lee, reminds me that Lew Henry said, "Look out Frances Johnson, Jim Lee is going Fast."

Jean Leigins, ex-partner of Richard Matthews, is in the city and will open at the Foraker very soon.

Mr. Battles and the excellent motion pictures at the Hiawatha is attracting large crowds every evening.

RAMBLINGS OF THE GOATS IN CHICAGO

The Goats moved into their new club rooms Wednesday, 2710 State street, three doors south of the Pekin theater.

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Membership is rapidly increasing, fifty-two members in good standing.

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Are you a goat? Get on your horns and butt-in.

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Chief Goat Irvin Miller has been slightly indisposed, but is "butting" around again. This week the team, Miller & Green, is appearing at the ngelwood theater, last half.

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Goat "Kid" Brown, of Brown & Lowery, the banjo experts, has gained the name of being the "Real Goat, and very truly—there is a reason.

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Goat Joe Sandifer has always been called the "Prince" of good fellows, but Joe has gone his friends one better, and joined the Prince trio.

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Through the courtesy of Manager Cline the Goats rambled Friday night at the Monogram.

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Speaking of the animals—did you ever stop to think that you seldom see a dead goat? Through hardships and perils he neevr whines and when hungry will eat paper and tin cans with as much eagerness and vim as a newsboy will eat a pie, and a climber, well, I've seen them on top of the chicken coop and barn many a time and wondered how they got there.

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Goat Jimmie Brown reports that he has been deserted by Joe Brown, who it seems left Chicago between suns and didn't say goodbye. Maybe there was a reason.

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Goat Sidney Perrin has refused to forsake State street for St. Louis even for two weeks. Sid is now featuring the song, "Twenty Minutes From State Street is Long Enough for Me," with a large chorus who sings, "That's a Plenty."

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A prize is soon to be given to the ugliest Goat. Contest will be decided as soon as five more members are taken in to complete the 57 varieties (with apologies to Hienze's & Co.).

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What! on the stage twenty-five years and never had a picture taken? Help!!

STAR THEATER, AUGUSTA, GA.

The celebrated McNeils, John and Desdamonia, are the center of attraction. Mr. McNeil is a bright, intelligent stage manager. His dainty wife handles her neat line of singing and dancing and is a favorite with all.

Mr. and Mrs. Kersand are the talk of the town this week, as we all know who Billy is.

Those funmakers, the Lockharts, are handling some classy stuff.

Shaffer and Shaffer follow and are filling in vacancies.

Mr. George Stamper delivers a boquet of fun.

Boyd McDonald is still rendering us sweet music.

Mr. Shrenick, manager, would like to hear from all good acts at all times.

CINCINNATI THEATERS.

The Pekin—The Gaither.

Large crowds marked the opening of the Pekin Monday night, the only special attraction on the bill is Prof. Mondaaye, a demonstrator of physical culture. This is one of the best novelty acts seen in this city. The Prof. gives a demonstration of the contraction of both the front and back muscles and shows to the audience that he has complete control of every muscle in the body. During the act he uses a large bar bell weighing a hundred pounds, and performs some wonderful feats. This wonderful act being produced by a colored man, has been the talk of the town. Lovers of physical development should not miss this act. Miss Lucy Shepherd continues to make good with several new songs. Earl Hunter was held over from last week and continues to please. Andrews and Gillam have a good singing and dancing act. Good crowds Monday night at the Gaither. The Goodloe Southern Belle Stock Co. have put on another funny little sketch. Goodloe & Scott are producing the comedy, while James Wells is doing the straight. Miss Goodloe scores a big hit when she sings "Oh You Sally Rag." She is assisted in the chorus by the Misses Crosby, Hopkins and Motley. This is one of the latest and best rags of the season. The words and music was written and composed by Mr. John Goodloe and Mr. Clarence Jones, pianist of the Gaither orchestra. It was sung Monday night for the first time, and the authors were highly complimented for the excellent production. Plenty of comedy is furnished throughout the entire program, that keeps the crowds full of humor.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Wm. Caldwell, of Childer, was in the city Sunday....Miss Leona Walker has returned from a visit in Champlain. ....Mr. Nelson Robinson is visiting in Peoria....Mr. C. E. Jackson has gone to West Baden, Ind....Mrs. Frances Harper, age 21, the beloved wife of Mr. Frank Harper, died Friday evening at her residence, 1004 West Monroe street. Funeral services were held at the Christian church.

BERT MURPHY SIGNS TEN WEEKS WITH C. O. HARDING'S OFFICE.

Bert Murphy, the well known comedian and all round performer, has accepted ten weeks over the Central Vaudeville circuit. This time is controlled by Charles O. Harding, Chicago's most popular agent among colored performers. Mr. Murphy will work single, owing to the illness of his wife. He has framed up something fresh and is sure to kick them hard as he has never scored a frost in his entire theatrical career. The Freeman shall watch this new venture with keenest interest.

THE CROWN GARDEN INDIANAPOLIS.

The Crown Garden Theater presents a rather attractive bill. The numbers are all good, a few of them particularly so. Ernest Watts does some funny stunts, has a good line of talk. He has a great big fine singing voice which he uses well. The illustrated songs by Mrs. Holden are a very pleasing part of the show. The James Sisters are a pretty neat pair. Both sing well and are exceedingly graceful. The audience show that they can stand considerable of them. The bill says Elvira Johnson, "our favorite." Well, she is. She got the hands in advance, a sure sign of something good to follow. Elvira has no superior. Williams and Crosby close the bill with something for everybody. Williams is from way back, but he continues to deliver. He was formerly of Smart and Williams. Odessa Crosby is a real delight; she knows how to make things real pleasant for the audience. Everybody seemed happy at the end.

THE MAJESTIC THEATER, HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

The week of April 10 "The Hottest Coon in Dixie," staged by Chintz Moore, was well received.

The clever Billy Young has a chance to show his ability, as the hottest coon in Dixie proved him to be really clever, so say the Hot Springs papers. Billy is booked as John Drew.

Sam Shelton is making a great hit every night with his song, "Come After Breakfast."

Ella Moore is a handsome woman, and her costumes are beautiful. She has a fine voice.

Chintz Moore is a good comedian, and his impersonation of a gambler is good.

Miss Alberta Smiley, a dainty little soubret, on the order of Adia Overton Walker, sings and dances to the great pleasure of her audiences.

Brown and Daniels, the matinee idols, make their appearance next on the bill, and are received with a rousing welcome.

Happy Howe and Miss Emma Thornton, a sketch team, went well with the patrons. Miss Thornton is another fine coon shouter, on the Sophia Tucker order; and Happy holds his own.

THE ROYAL THEATER, MEMPHIS, TENN.

Our manager, Mr. Torry Gaetona, desires to state that the old Royal Theater will be remodeled. It will be the only theater in the South of its kind, and our stage manager, Long Willie Too Sweet, wishes to state that last week's show so amused the public, both white and colored, that by special request played the second week.

Opened with the "Hottest Coon in Dixie," Walter Hill and ennie Mullen taking the leading parts.

Susie Cook sang with success. Dinah, the boy with the educated feet; Louis Tinsley, Ada Sweet, the dancing soubrette, and Miss Mullen were among the great hits.

Kid Hill, the monologuist, went big.

Mattie Whitman is winning with her singing.

Willie brings up the rear with his budget of funmaking.

ABOARD A. G. ALLEN'S PRIVATE CAR

(By P. L. Jenkins.)

Prof. . H. McCamon has just received a new $105 gold Holton cornet. The boys are taking kindly to the superiority of the Holton instruments, and from all indications our superb band will soon be entirely equipped with them.

Messrs. Kewley, Phillips, Gant and Miller have just received a new set of uniforms for their new musical act, which never fails to score.

Ostelle Sallard, traps drummer of Corsicana, Tex., joined us April 11, and is filling the vacancy caused by the departure of Charles Laurendine lately.

Thomas Brown, monologue artist, who recently joined, is making nightly hits with his comical sayings.

German White has assumed the duties of stage manager.

ames (Frosty) Moore, veteran comedian, is with us now, singing "Why Don't the Band Play Dixie?" and posing as "Sallie White," the washerwoman, in which character he drives the audience into fits of laughter.

William W. Davis has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for a much needed rest.

Address all mail for members of the company to Hazen, Ark., and the same will be immediately forwarded.

THE LYRIC THEATER, LOUISVILLE, KY.

The bill at the Lyre this week is keeping pace with their former good bills.

It opens with the marvelous Hillman, in a black-face monologue, whose unique delivery and singing is far above the average.

Next on the gill is the Dahomian Trio, the stashrd shr shrdlu shr shrdlurd the most comical musical novelty act of the, full of spice and ginger—giving to the public all they desire.

The bill is closed by "The Hillmans," an Eastern team which recently made its advent in the West. This team is a riot and can make good in any land or clime. Aside from their ability as real performers, their pleasing personality and rare adaptibility will win for them a good spot in the vaudeville circuit. The bill is one of supreme comedy.

The Lyre Orchestra is still pleasing their patrons with a select lot of music, rendered by Taylor, Fanning, Barrett and Haskins.

PEKIN THEATRE MEMPHIS, TENN.

The opening of the Pekin theater here April 8th, was a grand success. The house was packed as well as the streets near. The bill was the best ever witnessed in the city of Memphis. Opened with Stewart and Stith in their character act. Miss Stithe made a big hit singing "Somebody Else." Their closing number was their Indian act, well costumed, and was greatly received by the audience. Then came Earl and Sheerwood in their talking act, which was also well received. Their act contains a line of original talk which is really funny, and Earl with his comedy dancing brought down the house.

Following was Clifford Ross, with his droll work imitating Bert Williams, which was well done, his makeup for the imitation could not be beat, and the house was in an uproar for fifteen minutes.

Tyler and Hubbard the headliners, with their brilliant costumes, was a big surprise to all Memphis people when the curtain went up. When the Madam appeared on the stage, a pin could have been heard dropped, until the first song was sung. The people were most highly elated, which was proved by the applause given. Then Miss Hubbard played the second number on piano while the Madam sang "There Will Come a Time," which was also a big hit.

Then the house was darkened, every one was wondering "what next," which was with great surprise, the Madam appearing in her black gown, when the orchestra began playing "Il Trovatore," the song was supported by Miss Hubbard. She was well dressed for the part when she appearad on the stage. The real life of Il Trovatore was complete beyond a doubt, after which the audience was so enthused, it was necessary after three bows, to sing the selection again.

The closing number was a farce comedy entitled, "Police Doolittle," played by O. H. McDaniel & Co., which created an uproar from start to finish.

All the performers are more than pleased with the music. Mr. Chas. Hillman, of Hot Springs, Ark., leading.

Manager Lee is highly elated over his success and attraction, which has established a record which has no superior in the south.

FALLS CITY GIANTS LOSE TO THE ALL-PROFESSIONALS.

The Fall City Giants lost their first game of the season at their park, 28th street and Broadway, Louisville, Ky., on last Sunday, to the All-Professionals, one of the strongest white teams in Kentucky.

The score:

All-Professionals	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	8	15
Fall City Giants	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	5

Batteries—All-Professionals, McGill and Paul; Falls City Giants, Brown and Fuqua.

Umpire—Lee.

LOUISVILLE CUBS BEAT PLUTOS.

The Louisville Cubs demonstrated to the Plutos that they are still the champion ball players among the colored teams of the South, by decisively beating them at Louisville, Ky., last Sunday.

The game was fast and interesting at the start. Woods, the Cubs' new pitcher, let the visitors down with only four scattered hits.

White, Martin, Demers, Watson, Carter Rogers and Miles were the stars for the Cubs.

The score was 13 to 5. Next Sunday the Cubs will cross bats with the Reserves of Indianapolis, Ind.

GEO. SLAUGHTER.

MILLS' ST. LOUIS AGGREGATION OF BALL TOSSERS

This Strong Team Defeated the West Baden Sprudels by a Score of 16 to 14.

After a successful tour of the Southland for about seven weeks, and with a continual string of victories, hustling C. A. Mills and his mighty band of warriors arrived in St. Louis, Mo., Friday, April 14, for their opening game ~~Easter~~ Sunday with the West Baden (Ind.) Sprudels.

Mills' fleet-footed players are making lightning finishes against their opponents.

Sunday was an ideal day for a baseball game, and at 3:15 o'clock in the afternoon the grandstand and bleachers were one surging mass of humanity. After a few remarks by Mr. Johnson Umpire Bradley yelled "Play ball!"

B. Taylor and Chappie were the battery for the St. Louis Giants, while Goodgain and Lyons were the battery for the Sprudels.

In the first inning the West Baden boys took the lead with two runs, but were soon passed by the St. Louis team with nine scores.

From the first to the last inning it was a slugging match between the two clubs.

LINCOLN GIANTS PILE THEM UP.

Saturday, April 15, at Dexter Park, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lincoln Giants	2	0	1	5	4	2	0	0	15
Dexter Park	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	5

Sunday, April 16.

Donlin All-Stars	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Lincoln Giants	2	0	2	0	2	5	0	0	*	11

OPENING GAME.

Columbus Regulars U. S. vs. 101 Ranch Base Ball Club at Augusta, Ga., April 14.

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101'		0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	1
Col'	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	0

Batteries—Fields and Mabry; Howard and Patrerson.

April 15th.—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
101'	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	2	3	11	6	1
Col's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2

Batteries—Thurman, Pitts and Mabray; aDndy and Patterson.

CHICAGO, ILL.

The Leland Giants will play at their park, 69th and Halsted streets, Chicago, Sunday, April 23, at 3:30 in the afternoon, when Alderman Al. Tearney, of the Third Ward, will pitch the first ball over the home plate, inaugurating the season of 1911. On this occasion the Giants, under Captain Nathan Harris, will use their new battery, Redmon and Rolls, and they are looked to deliver the goods and to aid materially in defeating the crack Mutuals.

The fact that Alderman Tearney will officiate has resulted in a rush for box seats, as all of the admirers and warm fan supporters of Alderman Tearney from the Second and Third Wards will turn out en masse.

Secretary-Treasurer Moseley is expecting a record-breaking crowd. Go early and get a seat.

COLORED GIANTS BEAT BENDERS.

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—The Chicago Union Giants turned the tables on the Benders today, bunching some heavy hits and winning handily by a score of 6 to 2. Alexander worked in the box for the Giants, holding the local team at his mercy. The colored boys fell upon Pat Lindsay in the third for five hits, two of them triples. Parks of the Giants knocked the ball over the fence for a home run. Score:

Union Giants	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	10	4
South Bend	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	6	3

KANSAS CITY ROYAL GAINTS ARE STILL HOLDING THE REINS OF VICTORY.

Kansas City, Kans.

After defeating the Fay Avenue Giants of Memphis, Tenn., at Argenta, Ark., on April 6 and 7, the Kansas City Royal Giants went to Hot Springs, where they were scheduled for a series of five games. But only three of them were played. The Royal Giants carried away the honors without the least trouble, and on the fourth day when they were getting into their uniforms, the would-be manager, Mr. Dave Johnson, and his Kloethe Reds were hid in the valley.

The batteries and scores for the Argenta and Hot Springs games were as follows:

Argenta—Rube Washington, Dorsey and Otto. Score, 5 to 0.

Argenta (Second Game)—Sunny Jim and Otto. Score, 5 to 0.

Hot Springs (First Game)—Dorsey and Sunny Jim. Score, 8 to 4.

Hot Springs (Second Game)—Washington and Otto. Score, 12 to 3.

Hot Springs (Third Game)—Tillar and Otto. Score, 18 to 0.

The above batteries did effective work for the Royal Giants, and all the games were won by them.

The Royal Giants returned to Little Rock for a series of two games: one with Shorter College and the other with the Argenta Grays.

On April 15 and 16 they played with the Fay Avenue Giants of Memphis.

They open in Kansas City with the Buckston Wonders on April 23, 24 and 25. All club managers keep your eyes on Mr. Dave Johnson, of Hot Springs, also Mr. W. M. Benbow, of Mobile. They are the would-be men in baseball.

These things are facts, so states Mr. G. W. Walden, manager of the Kansas City Royal Giants.

NOTICE.

Any one knowing the whereabouts of Stella Lee Taylor will please notify her mother, Mrs. Mollie Taylor, 706 S. State St., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED.

At once, musicians in all lines to work on Downer & Wheeler's Show. Long season. Address W. S. JONES, Care Downer & Wheeler's Show, Oxford, Pa.

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Violin, trombone or clarinet. Address F. Miller, 909 South Joliet St., Joliet, Ill.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Allen, Mack.
Burke, Robert C.
Craddock, J. W.
Earl and Sherwood.
Frye, Ed
Hull, D. R.
Israel, George
aJckson, Arthur.
Johnson Musical Co.
ones, A. G.
Moss, A. G.
Mack, Billy.
Miller, W. B.
Neasey, Walter.
Owens, Fred (2).
Pugsley, Wm.
Sharpe, B. A.
Taylor, ames A.
Wiley, Lawee.
White, R. C.

Ladies' List.

Dorsey, Miss Mattie.
Johnson, Mrs. B.
Jones, Mrs. Rastus.
Johnson, Mrs. Fay
Lewis, Mrs. Mattie.
Thompson, Mrs. Lizzie.
Henderson, Miss Catha.
Singleton, Baby Dell.

Beaman J. Carter, Paul Pryer, Miss Ethel Wallburg, Jas. Coleman, John Taylor, Geo. H. White, R.C.

ROUTE.

J. C. O'BRIEN'S BEORGIA MINSTRELS—Carthage, Mo., April 24; Sarcoxie, 25; Peirce, 27.

GEORGIA TROUBADOURS, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF WILLIAM McCABE—Farmersburg, Ia., April 23, 24, 25; Elkport, 26, 27; Volga City, 28; Wadena, 29, 30.

CONGO KING COMPANY, UNDER DIRECTION OF W. A. THOMAS—Adel, Ia., April 22, 23.

RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S FAMOUS MINSTRELS—Week of April 23, Kansas City, Mo., Gillis Theater.

McCABE'S GEORGIA MINSTRELS—Farmersburg, Ia., April 23, 24, 25; Elkport, 26, 27; Volga City, 28.

MY FRIEND FROM DIXIE—Week of April 23, Detroit, Mich.

PLAY BALL!

As only the Celebrated Athletes, LELAND GIANTS, can play at their Park, Sixty-ninth and Halsted Sts. The only park in the city owned and operated by our people every Sunday, Saturday and holiday. Opening game Sunday, April 23, Leland Giants vs. Mutuals. Box seats 50c, reserved by phone, 215 Went. Grand stand 35c, bleachers 25c boys 15c. B. F. Moseley, Sec.-Treas., 6221 Halsted St., Chicago.

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ROLAND GEYER, Manager

WEEK OF APRIL 17

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A Hint to the Wise

Performers, think of something "new," old stunts have played out. Get something original. I will help you. New and original acts, monologues and sketches. Information free. Address Prof. J. A. Durrough, Stage Instructor, 328 Eighth Ave., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

WANTED!

For Horne's Georgia Minstrels With Young Buffalo's Wild West

On account of increasing the number of people in my band, would like to hear from another good cornet, clarinet and alto player. Other musicians and performers write. State lowest salary in first letter. Show opens in Peoria, Ill., April 28. Good accommodation. Every one rides in Pullman sleepers, and ghost walks every Monday.

W. L. Horne, Care Buffalo Bill's Wild West, Peoria, Ill.

The Stage.

Charles S. Gilpin, now at the Pekin, Chicago, will be in Indianapolis this summer, where he will be interested in a tent show. It is thought that he and Ed. Lee, the well-known manager, will be jointly interested in a summer show.

Hansom Ballard is still at the Globe Theater, Jacksonville, Fla., where he is doing some very fine pictorial oil painting for J. H. Hayes, of Ashley street. Mr. Hayes is very much pleased with the work. Mr. Ballard is the scenic artist at the Globe.

The Madden Stock Company opened at the New Bijou Theater, Asheville, N. C., and is having much success. J. C. Madden had the whole house in an uproar with his new act, "The Judge of Darktown." The house was crowded. Watch for the program of the Madden Stock Company next week. J. C. Madden is the proprietor.

The team of Wiggins and Wiggins has closed a successful engagement at the Bijou Theater, Greenwood, Miss., and opened at the Globe Theater on Monday, and would like to hear from all managers and the Russell-Owens-Brooks Stock Company. All friends are requested to write.

B. H. Nye's Dixie Minstrels, which will play summer parks during the summer, will soon commence active rehearsals. The company will be booked in the leading Northern cities, and park managers are already clamoring for the attraction. The personnel of the company includes some of the best-known colored performers in the profession, and the performance promises to be a most artistic success. Parade costumes and first-part wardrobes are now in the hands of the costumers, and the first-part stage setting is about completed. Mr. Nye may be addressed at Broad Ripple, Indiana, a suburb of Indianapolis, from which point letters and telegrams are forwarded to him promptly.

THE STAR THEATER, AUGUSTA, GA.

Lee and Lee leave this week for an engagement at Charlotte, N. C., after a successful three weeks at the Star Theater.

Madame Ray Nichols has been on the sick list but is improving. She sends regards to all friends in the East.

Gussie Bright sends regards to Arthur Johnson at Columbia, S. C., and also to Alice Ramsey.

DLVAL THEATER, AIKEN, S. C.

Harry Bell, better known as the "Candy Kid," is now stage manager of the Duval Theater, Aiken, S. C., and success shows up brightly. He sends regards to R. Mason and all friends in and out of the profession.

The Freeman, which contains the news of this theater, can be purchased from Stanley Drisdam, Augusta, Ga., or at ames oJhnson's barber shop, on Center street, ever Saturday.

AIRDOME OPENING AT AUGUSTA, GA.

The Airdome opened April 17 on Campbell street, in this city. It will be devoted to the highest grade of amusement for colored people only. It will be provided with moving pictures of the highest class and vaudeville performances.

The best performers in the profession will be secured for this playhouse. Its location opposite the Greene Grove will probably make it the coolest place of amusement in the city, even on tre very hottest nights.

The opening bill was headed by English and Queen Dora, Blanche Russell and Pete Porter, Taussell and Taussell and Ray Nichols.

This is the only house owned and operated by a colored gentleman in the city. He is well known in many States as George Curry (better known as "Speck" Curry).

The Freeman can be purchased every Saturday from Stanley Drisdam or Jas. Johnson's barber shop, on Center street.

McKINNER STREET THEATER, AT AUGUSTA, GA.

Kenner and Lewis Tio are still making a hit and are the talk of the town.

The company playing here now is under the stage management of Kenner and Lewis, who are known all over the Southern Circuit as topnotchers.

The company behind them is equally as good in all ways as performers.

Millie Williams, that versatile little comedian, is making good with her fine singing.

Madame Rosetta Brannon, the great coon shouter, is a great drawing card.

Ray Nichols, that high-class prima donna, is taking well with the audiences by her high-class singing.

The vaudeville business in this city is of the best.

Miss Gussie Bright, the girl with the eyes, is certainly going into favor with the patrons of this theater.

Lee and Lee are doing elegant and the audiences appreciate their efforts.

Kenner, Lewis and Williams with their company are here indefinitely. Their manager, Mr. Wheeler leaves for California for his health soon, and his partner, Mr. B. H. Willis, takes charge of the theater. He is a good man for the place.

Kenner, Lewis and Williams send regards to the Little Ruby Quartet and all other friends in the profession.

The Freeman can be purchased every Saturday from Stanley Drisdam, agent, or at James Johnson's barber shop, on Center street.

THEATRICAL NEWS FROM ATLANTA, GA.

(By Tim E. Owsley.)

Central Theater.

The Central Theater opened again on April 10, under the management of Mr. Baly (white), with the following people: Princess Rajah-Williams, Mr. ohn Williams, Ransom and Ransom, Edwards and Edwards, Butler and Butler, Cyclo and Cyclop, Miss Foster and Carrie Nugent.

The opening bill was a muiscal comedy by John Williams, entitled "Snowball Johnson in Africa," with Mr. Williams and Princess Rajah in the title roles.

As a whole the show was good, as Mr. Williams is a very clever comedian.

Princess Rajah was also well received.

The part played by Mrs. S. Foster was very cleverly presented. She made a good male impersonator.

Space will not permit of a full description of the show, but to say the least, it was good.

Mr. Ransom opened with a song and monologue, and as usual took the house by storm. He is a clever comedian.

Edwards and Edwards did a neat little talking act.

Princess Rajah, beyond all reasonable doubt, is a clever artist of no mean ability, and she pleases the audiences.

Butler and Butler received their share of encores. Mr. Butler sang a song written by Tim Owsley for Mr. Johnny Woods, entitled "I Can't Do That."

Cycleo and Cyclop are as clever trapeze performers as this city has ever seen.

Miss Carrie Nugent closed the vaudeville with a dancing act, which was well received.

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Famous Theater.

Russell-Owens Stock Company is the attraction at the Famous, this being the closing week of their engagement. Mr. Russell is giving the Famous patrons four different new shows this week. On Monday and Tuesday the company appeared in "A Busy Day in the White Folks' Parlor." On Wednesday and Thursday, "The Husband. On Friday and Saturday, "A Darky's Dream," and a new show just written by Mr. Bob Russell.

Mr. Billy Owens, the one best bet as a comedian, is as ever the favorite.

Pauline Crampton is one of the best character ladies, and has set Atlanta wild by her impersonation of Spanish characters, in which she features Cole and ohnson's famous song hit, "On the Road to Montrey."

The company's personell is made up of the following persons: Bob Russell, manager; Billy Owens, comedian and character man; Speedy Smith, comedian; Tommy Parker, dancer and comedian; Mrs. Alice Russell, soubret and character artist; Miss Blanch Thompson, leading vocalist; Mrs. Pauline Crampton, character woman; Miss Theresa Burrough, soubret and character artist; Miss Eveline White, dancing soubret; Mrs. H. W. Paschal, vocalist; Mr. H. W. Paschal, musician and song writer.

The company leaves for Macon, Ga., where they will play all summer with Mr. Marion Broks, promoter and producer. Mr. Andrews will join them at that place.

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Arcade Theater "81."

Manager T. D. Joel offers the Atlanta amusement lovers a small stock company headed by that well-known artist, Mr. Tim E. Owsley, in connection with the vaudeville he now offers nightly.

The bill this week is a dramatic playlet fitted to colored actors, entitled "When Your Sins Find You Out," by Tim Owsley.

Zenobia Jefferson and Company do a talking act that pleases.

Buddie Glenn is as youthful as ever in voice and actions.

Wilson and Davis made a hit in their comedy skit, "All On."

Sidney Soleman captivated the audience with "Cutie, Who Tied Your Tie?"

Taylor and Taylor are indeed clever as singers and talkers.

Madame Belle Glenn closed the vaudeville. As a prima donna she is well received.

Prof. Daniel L. Wilson, of Charleston, S. C., has charge of the orchestra.

Duval Theater.

The Duval has a very clever show, but as they have no programs, the names of the cators could not be learned.

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Watch The Freeman each week for reliable news from Atlanta.

INCIDENTS IN DR. J. W. WOODS' TRAVELOGUE BY LAND AND SEA TO AFRICA AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE.

Secondee, W. C., Africa.

We are now 3,700 miles down the west coast of Africa. We arrived at Monrovia February 27. We stopped there sixteen hours. Where there we called upon Dr. Crum, of the American legation. We found him in good health and apparently happy. After paying our respects to Dr. Crum, we called upon President Barclay and other state officials; took tea with Dr. Taylor, of the African M. E. Zion Mission, and went out seeing Monrovia. I am very much impressed with the city. While it is not modern, in many respects it is pleasing for one to be within her gates. There are many nice buildings of brick and stone that will measure up with many ordinary buildings in the States.

I have a good deal of information regarding the defunct government. We hope that the republic will be saved to the glory and honor of the blackman.

Mr. Baker was here in aJnuary from the United States, so I am told, to complete the arrangements for a loan to the republic of one and a half million dollars.

England, Germany, France and Spain hold large possessions in Africa. Poor old Africa is fast passing into the hands of foreign nations. The republic is as poos as Job's turkey was, and yet the country is full of wealth. It abounds in diamonds, gold, copper iron, tin, mahogany, rubber, palm oil and fruits of every description. And no one handles these commodities except the foreigner. He is here gutting the earth and taking the wealth of Africa back to his home.

Liberia lost 1,600 square miles of territory to Germany and England within the last two years, and today she has only about 300 miles water frontage. I will not speak further on Liberia.

Tuesday, February 27 at 11:30 p. m., we left Monrovia on our way down the coast to Quittat. It will be remembered that when our mail steamer, the Falaba, entered the port at Monrovia we found the coast liner Frashu in port. I was very fortunate in getting this ship, as it stops at nearly every little place going down the coast, giving me a splendid opportunity to see the coast and study conditions, as well as being thrown in contact with the different native tribes. We have enjoyed the special calls that we have been able to make at Grand Bassa, Upper Buchanan, Lower Buchanan, Grand Cess, Axim and Adjuh. We were at Adjuah Sunday, March 5. We were there from Saturday evening to Monday. Our ship could not go farther because the educated and civilized natives along the coast will not work on Sunday.

The missions that have control so far down are the Church of England, Catholic, Wesleyans and M. E. Churches. Now and then a small Baptist mission is to be seen. But all denominations of any standing are at work in some part of Africa.

Railroads are being built in the interior by England, Germany and France, and along these lines of railroad Christian missions are being established very rapidly in different sections of the interior.

I am indeed hopeful for Africa. I feel that in years to come Africa will be entirely civilized. But those who civilize the country will own it. If we leave it to England to civilize Africa, then England and her people will own the county and so unto them that have labored will the spoils be given. Now is the time for the American blackman to take hold in Africa and assist in her civilization and the development of the country, for this great continent is the only land of the "Blackman's Hope."

ADDYSTON, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Halley's Comet Knights of Honor Lodge, one of the strongest organizations that has existed in Sekiton for a long time, is meeting with approved success, and the future prospects of the work looks very encouraging. The initiation fee has been reduced for the present to $175. I would be well for any wishing to join this lodge to come in now. Mrs. M. E. Payne, prominent in church work and a woman of culture and refinement, heads the list of officers as president; Orlander Murphy, as vice president; Miss Cordelia Ellis, secretary; Mrs. John Clendening, financial secretary; W. H. Brannon, password protector; Mrs. Olander Murphy, chaplain. The lodge has a substantial bank account and is proving its worth as a secret organization worthy of the name. ....John Branch has returned home from the city hospital and looks well, although the doctors had pronounced his case an incurable one. Mr. Branch was burned at the Cin Reduction plant It will be some time before he can return to work....Subscribe for the Freeman....Miss Rilda Howell is recovering from a very bad blood poisoning in her hand....Thieves have been working the circuit recently. A gentleman boarding at Miss Lizzie Garnetts was relieved of a gold watch and chain and a nine dollar pair of pants. The marshals have not located him yet. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davis, proprietor of the Kokinville Hotel was the victim of forgery by a young man who was in their service as cook. The amount was only five dollars. He was caught in Cincinnati and returned to Seketon. Mayor J. A. Clift gave him 0 and cost. ....Those accompanying McLucas, president of the B. Y. P. U. to Delhi Sunday were William Williams, James Robinson, Mr. Williams, Mrs. S. H. Pillow, Mrs. W. Williams, Mrs. Jno. Motten, Mrs. Cora Ruckers, Rev. R. Neal, Mrs. Martha Davis, Miss Marie Green, Mr. and Mrs. McLucas and N. C. Hawkins and Mrs. Clinton Gaines. The party returned in time for service at the Baptist church....Wyatt Germany, 22, living at Sekitan, and Miss Mamie Riley, 18, of Cincinnati, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at 2:30 at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. H. Fish, of 232 Post Square, city. Rev. G. W. Wyatt officiated....The Colored Business Men's Club met Wednesday evening and elected officers. Delegates were present from Cleves and Delhi.... W. H. Brannon is engaged in the draying business and it meeting with success. The Freeman correspondent would deem it much of a favor if news items would be left at the Pillow grocery. The same will receive attention....Copies of the Freeman can be had each Saturday and Sunday at Hawkins barber shop....Mary E. Thomas, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Thomas received serious burns about the hands and face Friday morning while playing around the stove. She is much improved at this writing.... Robert Mackie, formerly in charge as cook at Mrs. M. L. Fitzpatrick's restaurant, has opened a lunch counter and restaurant, assisted by D. Fitch. A neat supply of good things to eat will be kept constantly on hand....Come out one and all Sunday afternoon and listen to the program rendered by the children of the Baptist church Sabbath school. We appeal to the fathers and mothers and friends of the children to be present, and make the occasion one glorious afternoon. Time 2 o'clock. Passion Play and lecture Sunday at the motion picture show....Mayor J. A. Clift in rendering his decision on last Wednesday evening to several women who had been arrested on warrants sworn out charging lotering, placed fine of ten dollars each and gave orders for them to find employment by Monday. Just what will be the future attitude of the matter remains yet to be decided....The Fraternal Mutual Benevolent Association of the Knights of Honor Lodge showed paid up benefits to sick members of $2,258.00. The officers are Dr. E. A. Williams, president; C. R. Davis, secretary; B. F. Howard, vice-president; Geo. W. Hayes, treasurer, with offices located in the city and Covington, Ky....The Sabbath school work still seems to improve under the management of Supt. Charlie Bank. The review of the lesson by the pastor, Rev. S. D. Sanders, D.D., is of much good to the scholars. The Ladies' Home and Foreign Mission is also having nice attendance each Tuesday evening. Please do not forget prayer service on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Friday evening we have two choir practices, the first one at 5 o'clock, for the children, and the other at 7 for the larger folks. Both are doing fine. When we meet on Sunday evening with Bro. McLucas at the B. Y. P. U. service. Come out all of you. You are welcome.

XENIA, OHIO.

Passes the Examination—Interest in the Debut.

Frank Robinson has returned from Cleveland, where he passed a successful examination for an engagement with the Cleveland Bureau Concert Company. ....Will Bowen is improving his residence on E. Church street....Rev. Everett, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, Piqua, Ohio, preached at the Middle Run Baptist Church, on last Wednesday night....Mrs. Charles Dalton and children have returned from a four weeks' visit with relatives in Marietta and Zanesville, Ohio....Rec. Carpenter, a former pastor of the Third M. E. Church of this city, now holding a charge at Muncie, Ind., was here the guest of friends last week....Mrs. A. Judy, of Alexandria, Ind., is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Weaklin. She had the misfortune of losing her purse by a snatch-thief while getting on the train. She glappled with the man, but he made his escape, but was arrested later in another city....Judge C. H. Kyle, of the Common Pleas Court, delivered an address at the Third Baptist Church on Eastern Sunday evening.... Miss Cudelles Hunter had as her guests during the past week her relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Springfield; and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Flushing, Ohio. ....Leon W. Creatly, of this city has been offered a position with a wild west show in the cornet band....Albert Rogers, who has been working in Columbus, is ill at his home in this city....Mrs. L. Carter and Mrs. Millie Fry, of Winchester, Ky., and Mrs. Anna Scales, of Springfield, visited Mrs. S. S. Masue, of Taylor street, this week....Mrs. Grant Scott, who had been in the hospital for four weeks at Dayton, died Saturday morning....Miss Eva Mason, of Jamestown, Ohio, is preparing to locate in this city....Mr. Jesse O'Rare is in the city on a visit.

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—E. Main Street High School Notes—Arbor Day was observed in the school Friday.

Great interest is being taken in the debate to be held Tuesday, between the Dayton Y. M. C. A. and the debating team of this school. A great time is anticipated.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

The Y. M. C. A., the K. of P. and U. B. of F. Lodges.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Young Men's Christian Association here is doing nicely and is making rapid progress. Good programs are being rendered every Sunday to large and representative audiences. The association was reorganized this year with the following mem as officers: Capt. R. A. Byrd, president; E. L. Rogers, secretary; E. T. Gorum, financial secretary, and A. M. Williams, treasurer. They have a cozy place for headquarters, including a reading and Bible class room. The Bible class is conducted by S. J. Williams. On Sunday, April 30, Mr. N. V. Lindsay will speak on "The Future of This City." He is a lecturer of national reputation. The best white and colored people are co-operating to make this institution a success....The K. of P., U. B. F., and various other lodges in the cit yare doing nicely. The former lodge gave a successful musical at Union Baptist Church April 6....The K. of P. annual sermon will be delivered the first Sunday in May....The Manual Training School, conducted by Prof. Hamilton, is a great help to our boys....The play by the Dramatic Culture Club, of Decatur, Ill., last week, was a success. The title of the production was "The Penalty of Pride," in four acts. The leading characters were Carl L. Watkins and Miss Jessie McMurray, who did excellent work....Rev. W. F. Walker is the new pastor at Grace M. E. Church....Rev. E. C. Cole, of Union Baptist Church, is doing a great work....Dr. R. E. Gillum held quarterly meeting at Grace M. E. Church April 16..Join the Y. M. C. A.

DELHI, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Sunday was Palm Sunday and rally day for the B. Y. P. U. workers of the First Baptist Church, and it was a good day for the occasion, the program rendered being an excellent one. The work of this excellent society in this vicinity is progressing nicely and much good is being accomplished. A good collection was taken....Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bailey have opened an ice cream parlor and lunch counter at Stop 16. They have both been in poor health for some time and deserve the patronage of the people....Rev. John Vaughn occupied the pulpit at Rev. George Lewis' church Sunday evening. The sermon was excellent and will be long remembered.... Rev. R. Neal, of Siketon, Rev. George Lewis and Rev. John Vaughn, of College Hill, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dudley Sunday evening....The Rev. Mrs. Eliza Hill, of Cincinnati, delivered an excellent sermon at Derrick Chapel, A. M. E. Church, Sunday evening. Her subject was "Zariach, Come Down."

PRINCETON, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Rev. James E. Allen is visiting in Georgetown, Ky., having gone there from the annual conference, which adjourned in Springfield, Ohio, last week. The people of this city are proud of his return as pastor of the Second M. E. Church here for another year....The ladies of the Household of Ruth will give a unique social at their hall in Harrison street this evening at 8 o'clock. ....The Easter services in all our churches Sunday morning, afternoon and night were of a very high order....The Misses Esther L. Thomas, Vada E. Clements, Vivian C. Kaufman and Edith Gilbert, seniors in the Lincoln high school, rendered a strictly musical program, which was first class, for the opening of schools last Wednesday morning. The sophomores will have charge on next Wednesday....Prof. R. L. Anthony, of Vincennes, was the guest of Prof. H. F. Smith and other friends here last Sunday....The G. U. U. O. F. of this city held a grand love feast and reception at their hall last Monday evening. The ladies of the Household of Ruth served a tempting supper which lasted for more than an hour. There were about 75 persons present. Mrs. Willis Rucker, of Evansville, Ind., was the guest of honor....The rally at Bethel A. M. E. Church was a financial success Sunday. It will be continued May 14....The National Club of the Olive Branch Baptist Church will place a new piano in the church soon....The grand musical and literary entertainment and egg hunt by the junior choir of Bethel A. M. E. Church, directed by Miss Mayme F. Grady, were a big success Friday evening of last week.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mrs. Smiley, Mrs. Charles Lincoln, Mrs. Hannah Boggess, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Charles Jackson are all able to be around....Sunday was quarterly meeting at the Oak Hill Avenue A. M. E. church....The Trustee's Helpers of the Oak Hill Avenue A. M. E. church gave a literary entertainment and supper Tuesday evening and $30.00 was realized....Mrs. D. C. Williams, of Ardale street, returned from Dayton last week, and she attended hte funeral of Mrs. Robert Smith, who died in Dayton....Rev. Pollard, of the Tabernacle Baptist church, was in Newcastle Tuesday....A number of Newcastle people were in the city Sunday.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS OF THE RACE.

Dear Mothers:

The National Association of Colored Women appeals to you, in the name of childhood, to celebrate, by appropriate exercises, Mothers' Day, in order to foster the beautiful sentiment of love between mother and child.

The second Sunday in May has been dedicated as Mothers' Day, inaugurated by a grateful daughter in memory of a sainted mother. A sublime example of filial love. Mother's love and the love of mother ranks next to God's love and the love of God, the one being the correlative of the other.

If these sentiments were universally nourished in the heart of the parent and encouraged to grow in the heart of the child, the terrible crime of the neglect of the one and the ingratitude of the other, would, to a great extent, be iliminated among us.

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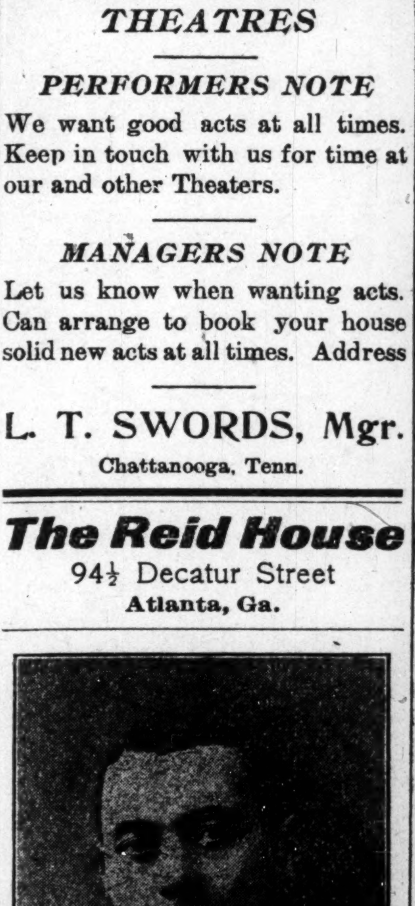

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COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE.

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss.
In the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana.
Arthur R. Williams vs. Ida Williams No. 83355.
Complaint, divorce.

Be it known that on the 27th day of March, 1911, the above named plaintiff, by his attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant, Ida Williams, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Ida Williams, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, said cause is for divorce and said defendant is a necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 29th day of May, 1911.

Now therefore, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her, and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 29th day of May, 1911, the same being the 25th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in May, 1911, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in her absence.

JOHN RAUCH, Clerk.
F. C. Riley, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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In the Field of Sport.

BY HAROLD C. McGATH.

Twin City Gophers now in evidence, are bidding fair to eclipse all former efforts. Season opens at an early date in Minneapolis, Minn.

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Troop "B" Tenth Cavalry baseball club is getting in fine form. Just been strengthened by a fine player from Harrisburg, Pa., The team is at Fort Allen, Vermont.

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The Blue Birds, the fast colored team of Covington, Ky., has been reorganized for the season of 1911, and desire to book games with all first-class teams for out-of-town games. Address Chas. W. Haggard, Covington, Ky.

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The fate of boxing in Los Angeles is in abeyance. Thomas J. McCarey, manager of the Pacific Athletic Club, who is charged jointly with Ad Wolgast, Geo. Memsic and Referee Charley Eyton, with having promoted and participated in a prize fight. Judge Willis then continued the case for twenty-five days.

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Not to be outdone, Milwaukee has produced a "white hope." The latest candidate is Ray Burns, a South Bend (Ind.) boilermaker, who weighs 220 pounds, and who is under the wing of Joseph Schlappacasse, who played a prominant part in bringing out Bob Moha. Burns has only participated in two battles, but both of these ended in his favor, and Schiappacasse is endeavoring to get him a match with Carl Morris, the Oklahoma "come on."

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Former heavyweight champion, James J. Jeffries, who arrived in Chicago last week on his way to New York, from which place he will sail, on May 4, for Germany and an extended European tour, asserted he takes little interest in the "fighting game" now and that he knows of no one at present who can take Jack Johnson's measure.

"I won't talk about the late unpleasantness at Reno. I lost on the square and it wouldn't be right for me to start beefing now."

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There were some lively bouts at the Dillon Club smoker in Indianapolis last week. Young Sharkey caused a surprise by putting it all over Jimmy Blackburn, a colored pug from the Windy City, who was touted as something fine. Sharkey had a manner of slipping his left over to Blackburn's jaw frequently, and toward the last of the six-round go the Negro was holding on. Jack Boyce, of Lafayette, had all the beter of a go with Charley Meyer, of Pittsburg. Young DeLaney, of Terre Haute, stopped Kid Lowery in the first round of a scheduled four-round bout, and Kid Croak and Young Fitzgerald split even in a tame exhibition. A battle royal furnished a lot of fun.

BASEBALL NEWS, MOBILE, ALA.

Mr. Ralph Clemmons will hereafter look after the welfare of the Mobile Dixie Stars, as he has been elected the manager.

Mobile has Sunday baseball now, and the fans are delighted.

Myers, the fast fielder, and Joe McCoy have been signed by the Dixie Stars.

That kid on the Dixie Stars called Light will make a good player. He can play shortstop very creditably for a boy his age.

Bud Davis, the grand old man of baseball, has gone into bill posting business. He sends his best wishes to the boys.

THE LIMA (O.) GIANTS.

This Aggregation Is Now Booking Games With Other First-Class Teams.

The Lima Giants are now booking games with all first-class teams. They opened the season with Ohio Northern University at Ada, Ohio, April 15. Several new players have been signed. B. Selden, of the Chicago Giants, will accompany the team to Ada.

The following is a list of the new talent: Walter King, Tramp Reed, Earl Guy and Al. Reilly. These veterans of baseball will make a fast aggregation.

Jimmy Phillips pitched the opening game. Otho Collins will continue as the manager. This is a road team strictly, playing Sundays and holidays. Managers desiring games, address Otho Collins, Manager, or Weber Harrison, secretary.

TROOP "B," TENTH CAVALRY BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Open Season May 1 at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

We open the season on May 1. Our team is in excellent form, and we hope to do great work this season. The league here is very strong, consisting of fourteen good teams. We have just received an outfielder from Harrisburg, Pa., who is recommended highly by Rube Foster, manager of the Chicago team. He is considered one of the best outfielders that was in the Colored League of the South. Our lin-up for the first game is as follows:

Glenn and Barrows, c; Johnson and Taylor, p; Green or Glenn, 1b; Talley or E. C. Smith, 2b; Thompson or R. Smith, 3b; Shelby, ss; Lockwood, rf; Manning, cf; Turner, lf; Tillman and Shivrell, utility men; Bradford, extra pitcher.

FREDERICK R. LEE,
Secretary.

Alonzo Battle, Manager.

A BRILLIANT GAME.

The World Famous Cuban Stars Go Down Before New Orleans by a Score of 2 to 0.

Before one of the largest crowds of the season New Orleans defeated the world's champions, the Cuban Stars, by a score of 2 to 0. Walter Ball was on the firing line for New Orleans, while Pedrosa pitched for the Cubans. It was a pitchers' battle from the the very beginning, Ball having the best of the contest by striking out ten men and letthe the hard-hitting Stars down without a hit. Not a man reached third base.

Ball was supported in an ideal manner by the New Orleans boys.

Features of the game were Hanaday's fielding and Scotty's work behind the bat.

The Cubans worked hard and put forth an extra effort to score in the ninth inning, but to no avail, for they were helpless against the New Orleans boys.

The score:

Cuban Stars.......0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
New Orleans......0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2

Time of game, 1:15. Umpire, Sanders.

Monday's game was forfeited to New Orleans by a score of 9 to 0. The Cubans kept kicking on the umpire's decisions until two of them were put out of the game, and as the Cubans then did not have ten men in uniform, the umpire awarded the game to the New Orleans team.

The New Orleans players were in fine form.

This makes two shut-outs to the credit of the New Orleans boys: one against Brooklyn Giants No. 2, and the Cuban Stars.

The weather was fine and a large and enthusiastic crowd witnessed the game.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Bobby Marshall's Aggregation.

The Twin City Gophers, a new baseball organization, managed by Bobby Marshall, the great University of Minnesota football and baseball player, will open at heason at an early date. The club is composed of some of the fastest players in the country. Manager Marshall has secured Lexington Park, and when the St. Paul American Association club is on the road he will endeavor to entertain the public with some classy baseball.

After the opening games at home the manager will take his club for an extended tour of the Dakotas.

Manager Marshall wishes it distinctly understood that the Twin City Gophers are in no way connected with famous Gophers of St. Paul, the club that wos owned by "Daddy" Reid. This is an entirely different aggregation, being the property of Mr. Glover Shull, of Minneapolis, and Mr. George E. Lennon, president and owner of the St. Paul American Association club.

The line-up of the Twin City Gophers is as follows:

Campbell, c; Johnny Davis, "Spitball" Johnson, Robertson, Harvey and Freeman, p; Bobby Marshall, 1b; Ramsey or Parks, 2b; Brown, 3b; Selden, ss; Gene Barton, lf; Bucky Barton, cf; Ramsey or Binga, rf.

Mr. Glover Shull, one of the most enterprising colored business men of the Northwest, past owner of the Twin City Gophers, predicts a good season for his team, and will equip them the same as the American Association clubs are. He thinks his team is capable of giving the public a run for their money.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

The Black Broncho Female Baseball Club.

St. Louis Black Bronchos Colored Female Baseball Club will play the following games in the order named:

May 20—Springfield, Mo.
May 21—oplin, Mo.
May 22—Pittsburg, Kan.
May 23—Chanute, Kan.
May 24—Iola, Kan.
May 26—Coffeyville, Kan.
May 27—Bartlesville, Okla.
May 28—Tulsa, Okla.
May 29—Okmulgee, Okla.
May0—Muskogee, Okla.
May 31—McAlister, Okla.
June 1—Wilburton, Okla.
June 3—Boley, Okla.
June 4 and 5—Guthrie, Okla.
June 6—Enid, Okla.
June 8—El Reno, Okla.
June 10—Chickasha, Okla.
June 11—Oklahoma City, Okla.
June 12—Ardmore, Okla.
June 13—Gainsville, Tex.
June 14—Denison, Tex.

Any clubs in Texas that have enclosed parks and desiring games with the above club, address C. Kuebler, 3133 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

JACK JOHNSON DOWN TO DATE.

What the Champion Has Been Doing Since Incarceration—Shows the Big Heart.

Shakespeare has it that the evil that men do lives after them, but he didn't mean it, one will think. He was poking some biting speech at the etu Brutus, through Marc Antony. So, in order to carry out the scheme of sarcasm, he insisted that the good was interred with the bones.

Well, the distinguished Jack Johnson, the acknowledged greatest fighter that ever lived, met his fate when he ran amuck the red-eyed minion of the law. He was doing the usual automobile stunt about twenty-five days ago, when he was run in to a common, ordinary jail, where he began his ordinary toil. But before we get too far along with this story we wish to apply the Shakespeare introduction about "the evil that men do lives after them."

According to newspaper print, Jack Johnson saved a child from the potter's field right while in jail. Here's the way the story runs:

"Gratitude for a kindness shown years ago moved Jack Johnson, the colored champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, to save from burial in the potter's field the body of the daughter of a white family which had befriended him in Texas in the days when Jack was a poor pickaninny and the white folk were in affluent circumstances. Ethel Lee Payne is the girl who has received a decent burial because of past kindnesses of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Payne. Johnson is now in the County Jail, serving a sentence for violating the automobile speed law. In his cell he read of the death of Ethel. He had his wife hunt up the family, found that they were the same people who had nursed him through an illness when he was a lad, learned that the Paynes were destitute, and provided for the funeral."

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Well, will wonders never cease? And who will say that there is not some good possible to follow any situation in life? How romantic the story sounds! Jack got in jail in time to render back good to those who had rendered good to him. Touched with pity, he forgot about his own humiliation, stepped out of his beggarly elements for a moment, made whole, like another master, then back to sackcloth and ashes. Hurrah for Jack! Have mercy, Jesus, on Ethel. The good lives after him.

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After all, prize fighters, sporting men—shall I say sporting women?—seem to have more heart than other people, as a whole. If you want a lot of cryin' done, and sympathy, and generosity, just touch that class. They will break in two the last nickel. Hearts refined by stress and grief! Weak physical selves that cannot resist the world's temptation! A momentary pang of pain at grief and want, a respectful silence when the priest is at the altar, then it's "On with the dance."

Their fraternalism is most complete. Here is your Masonry most beautifully exemplified. "Not a sparrow falleth but what its God doth know." Surely they are of the order, for let one of these fall and every "man" seems to know his duty. As at the funeral of Sir John Moore, "Not a drum was heard, not a funeral note," but the voice of the call is not mistaken.

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When Johnson was arrested he was assigned to the duty of whitewashing the walls of his cell. His long reach was very much in his favor. If he was as good at it as he is at fighting, that old jail got a first-class going over. It may be he didn't have it to do. He was a model man, according to reports, and very likely is cured of his mania for burning up the streets. His friends have not been sorry because he was in, and simply because he had been repeatedly warned; and besides, it doesn't look well for people of distinction to be tearing through the streets. Johnson will have to learn to act as any other citizen, or else he will pay the penalty.

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During Johnson's confinement he was threatened with the loss of a $4,000 lawsuit in New York. He made a vigorous effort to get released in order to appear in court, but was not successful. A telegram from his Eastern attorneys announced it was impossible to secure a continuance, and that unless Johnson was on hand a judgment would be rendered against him. The colored champion visited District Attorney Fickert and explained the situation. He promised if he was released on parole he would not only agree never again to violate the speed laws, but would dispose of his automobiles. Fickert refused to give the champion any encouragement. He said he would consult Police Judge Treadwell, and if that official was willing to consent to a parole he would take the matter under advisement. Johnson already has lost a $1,750 theatrical contract, and if he loses the suit his disregard of the California laws will prove very expensive.

What has been the outcome of the lawsuit is unknown to us, but tides and courts wait for no man, especially if the lawyers find it inconvenient for the courts to wait. If the court didn't wait, the chances are that Johnson has a default of $4,000 tabbed up against him. This, added to his theatrical losses, runs things up a bit. He won't care for many more such "tight box" situations. There are some things that Pierpont M. can't stand.

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Jack didn't take to the jail fare. It might have been very much better, yet he would not have cared for it, with his Lucullus taste and appetite—humming birds' tongues, pheasant brains—O think of it! Perhaps not so strong—but a sport is the best eater in the world. He makes a specialty of dishes, but as fine as he may get, or as much money as he may have, there is one dish, held to be vile by many, that he cannot resist—it's his weak spot along the line of his gastronomy. This has reference to colored sporting men. It's that common dish of hog—what shall I say, intestines, entrails, or just plain guts? No offense meant; but that's what they are—chitterlings, I believe, or little guts. If you can't go the dish, you're no true sport. It's the test.

Here's what a California paper had to say about Jack's eating:

"He went over to the district attorney's office a few days ago and told him if he would let him out he would forsake California, but the official only said, 'Back to jail.' Jack also kicked against the plainness of the jail menu, telling the prosecutor that he longed for a piece of chicken. Friends of the champion are negotiating a corner in the market on chicken and other good things when he gets out of the trouble that his speed mania brought on, then he will sit down to a feast that will rival a coronation dinner. The champion is confined in a cell, and only yesterday asked to be allowed to put an electric fan therein, but this was denied."

So it will be noted that he was cut off from all those things that made for a cheerful home, not to speak of the luxuries that he was used to. Johnson is known as an individual that cracked champagne bottles and other lesser breeds, but, alas! the bastile is no respecter of persons.

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Another version of his earlier days in captivity runs as follows:

"He utilized his 'time off' in hurrying with a deputy sheriff in his car to the district attorney's office, where he informed Fickert he would leave California if liberated. The district attorney turned a deaf ear to the pugilist's appeal.

Kicks on Bill of Fare.

"I don't like the coffee and beans they give me out there," Johnson said to Fickert.

"That will do you a world of good. You need to reduce your weight," the district attorney answered.

"But if I could only have a little chicken—just a leg," Johnson appealed.

Fickert told Johnson that the taxpayers would pay only for coffee and beans, with corned beef on Sundays.

"I'll get out of the State, if they will let me go," the fighter pleaded. Fickert proved obdurate, and would not listen to Johnson's pleadings, so the pugilist finally gained permission to visit his sick brother and some friends. Johnson, however, thinks the menu at the jail is monotonous, and he wishes an electric fan in his cell to improve the air."

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And, singular enough, while Johnson was in, the fight pictures were going on just the same. He reminded one of old John Brown, of Ossawatomie, whose soul went marching on. The little event in his life was a necessary thing, owing to his disposition to either stand above the law or his stupid ignorance of propriety, either of which required a very stern teacher. Of course, he does not stand quite as he did before. It is not natural that he should, under the circumstances. But at that he's the world's champion—in jail or out. We respectfdlly dedicate to him these lines:

So, Mr. Jack, since you're out,
Better stay turned right face about;
Don't keep monkeying with the law
And find your wallet reduced to taw.

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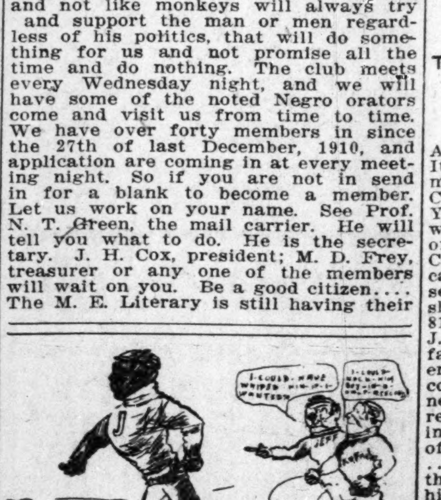
The following is the latest conrerning the champion:

Jack Johnson, colored champion heavyweight pugilist, will serve the full term of the jail sentence given him for speeding his automobile. Police Judge Treadwell, on information that Johnson had been accorded privileges not granted to other prisoners, reconsidered his decision cutting off eight days from the champion's sentence. Johnson was to have been set free this morning.

JOPLIN, MO., ITEMS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The J. C. B. Club proved their steal in the municipal election held here on the 4th inst. by only losing one man that they worked for, but that will be all right. We can stand for it, as we will get some of the things that we have long needed in our city. The officers elected positively have chosen some to place on duty at once. The white men of Joplin see that we have organized to stay and stick together like men and stand for a clean and law enforcement city, so from now on we will not be afraid to send our wives down town and not think that some white man will insult them, and we are glad of that, if nothing more. We will also find some of us working on some of the city work, something not seen heretofore, and when we are treated like men and not like monkeys will always try and support the man or men regardless of his politics, that will do something for us and not promise all the time and do nothing. The club meets every Wednesday night, and we will have some of the noted Negro orators come and visit us from time to time. We have over forty members in since the 27th of last December, 1910, and application are coming in at every meeting night. So if you are not in send in for a blank to become a member. Let us work on your name. See Prof. N. T. Green, the mail carrier. He will tell you what to do. He is the secretary. J. H. Cox, president; M. D. Frey, treasurer or any one of the members will wait on you. Be a good citizen.... The M. E. Literary is still having their usual fine crowds, good programs and strong debates. Rev. Jno. Jackson, president; Miss Ruby Hoops, secretary. ....Rev. C. W. Newton cleared over $100.00 in the bracelet contest. Mrs. Effie Givens won the first prize, a $10 bracelet, and Miss Dean Fleming the second prize, a $5 one. The next contest will be for $100 diamond ring. Five young ladies so far have agreed to take a part in the contest. Their names are not known at this writing....The colored people are all beginning to see past their noses now, and are trying to save a little for a rainy day....The city is begining to be filled up with colored people looking for jobs at the new union depot, which will open up soon. The Frisco system are clearing the way for their ten-story office building and new depot to cost $750,000, at the corner of Sixth and Main streets....Mr. Jno. H. Williams who has been down South all winter for his health, returned home last Sunday looking one hundred per cent better, and his many friends were glad to welcome him home....Mr. Jeff Clarke, of Atlantic City, N. J., who is to box Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, Col., fifteen rounds before the Joplin Business Men's A. C., the 25th of this month, arrived in the city last night, the 10th inst, looking fine, and says he will win and we are all for him in Joplin, both white and colored alike. He met Sam Langford here last November in a ten-round bout and every one wants to see him fight Flynn. The Freeman reporter and all subscribers are for you Clark, old boy, so do your best, as you have all to win and nothing to lose....Get wise, read the Freeman. See or call Geo. W. Walker up. Phone 868 blue. Seventy people now read the paper in Joplin and one hundred more will just as soon as I can get time to see them. When you see it in the Freeman you know it's right....Don't wait until July to bathe. Go to Mrs. Harrison's, 514 Kentucky and get a bath, 25c per....Mrs. James Cox gave a grand party at her home, 1047 Wall street, and every one enjoyed themselves and at 12 p. m. a five-course menu was served, after which a few songs and a pleasant good night was in order. Eighteen was the number who attended. Did not get all the names.. ..Mr. and Miss Meyers, of Galena, Kan., is visiting Mrs. Fannie Meyers, of Joplin, Mo., this week....Mr. Galesppi, of Cartersville, Mo., is on the sick list and would like to have some of her sisters in the court there all the time. Sisters, do your duty under your oath.. ..Misses Mary Brown, Myrtle Brown and Mrs. C. Hagerman came over from Baxter Springs, Kan., Sunday to spend a few days with Mrs. Hegerman, their sister....When in Joplin call and see Mrs. Hurt, 116 W. Second street. She won't hurt you....Mr. J. W. Walker, brother of Geo. W., has accepted a position in Webb City, Mo., and has gone to his new stand to work....Mr. Geo. Edwards is thinking of getting married soon. Don't say that I told you....Mr. Chester Lewis and his family will make Joplin their home in the future. He came from Ft. Smith, Ark....The Freeman didn't come last week, so don't all kick the agent at once, and it will neevr occur again. Beg pardon.... Miss Sallie Young, of Granby, Mo., has accepted a position as maid in Newman's department store. You'll find her in the beauty parlor....The Short Stop Grocery—We have a colored grocery store in our city now. Please give the young man an order. He is our color. Don't give all of your money to the white man. Now try him, 118 Joplin steret....Get a Freeman of your own. Don't borrow your neghbor's all the time....The Joplin Night Owls baseball team played their first game with the Joplin White Sox, and it ended in a tie after 10 innings, the score, 3-3. This is the Owls' fifth year as a professional team. They will be managed this season by Mr. E. Stone, of Los Angeles, and Mr. H. Johnson, of Joplin, Mo. Any team wishing games can address Mr. Stone, care 314 Main street, or the agent for the Freeman, 310 Joplin street.



CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

M. E. LaReintz, the colored speed king, is back from Chicago. Mr. LaReintz finds many letters of congratulation for the honorable mark he has scored. In talking to a Cedar Rapids newspaper man some time ago he remarked that he intended to break all speed records that confronted him this season, also he was going to try to make a new mile record for this country, as it stands now, one mile in 28 seconds, which was made by Oldfield last season. I am going out to make new records. My best mile was at Springfield last fall. I turned a mile in 38 seconds. Well, I guess that was going some. My machine wasn't working good at all. I was also entered in 12-mile race, which I won. My average all the way was 62.910. I received my stock ca srome time ago. Been unable to see just what I can do. The weather keeps so bad I have had no chance to try it out....M. Logan Marshall will leave Saturday, April 15th for Rock Island, Ill., on a business trip....The Freeman can always be found at Prof. Arthur Jackson's barber shop, First avenue and Second street. Call and get one, or it will be delivered to your home. See the Freeman man, Prof. J. A. Durrough, agent. Will deliver papers to any part of the city....The friends of Mr. Chas. Sims regret very much to lost him. Mr. Sims went to Chicago some days ago and decided to stay. Mr. Sims was much thought of in the business and social circles here....A number of young people went to Iowa City April 8th on a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Alberts. They had a very pleasant evening and returned home at midnight.... Glad to say Mrs. Mary Terry is much better and hopes to be out soon....Mr. and Mrs. Will Gash have moved to Mason, Iowa, to their beautiful home. Mr. Gash has been one of Cedar Rapids successful business men. Regret very much to lose his citizenship....Miss Fannie Perkins has been on the sick list for some time. His friends are glad to have her out again....Miss Alice Freeley has accepted a position with Boyson Drug Co. as head waiter in grill room, one of the finest in the West We feel grateful toward Mrs. Greeley and her position, and wish her a hearty success....Mr. James Sims has accepted a possession with Milwaukee railroad as station master. Good for Mr. Sims..... Mr. and Mrs. James Sims entertained and served refreshments to Mr. Phil J. Gaines, Miss Alice Greely, Mr. W. E. LaReintz, Mr. Arthur King. The table was beautifully decorated. Every one enjoyed themselves. After the luncheon was served Mr. Sims and Mr. King played several selections of very sweet music. Mr. King played his double bell baritone horn, Mr. Sims the piano..... The Wild Rose Club will give their Easter entertainment at Canfield's Hall, Second avenu and Fifth street, April 17th. Music by Prof. Arthur Jackson's orchestra....Cedar River Lodge of Elks will give an entertainment in their new hall, Fifteenth and Second avenue East, Thursday night, April 20th. P. J. Jones, exalted ruled; M. E. LaReintz, secretary.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

The Palm Sermon and Other Interesting News.

(By A. C. Oglesby.)

The Palm sermon was preached at Allen Chapel last Sunday by Rev. Peck. It was an interesting discourse. Special music was rendered, and Miss Emma Collins sang "Palm Branches"....The Y. M. C. A. opened a campaign last week for memberships enlargement. Two of the city's leading attorneys, Messrs. Caloway and Houston, were chosen as captains....Rev. Peck will deliver a sermon Sunday night on how the race should live and die....Gussie Shelby, of 818 E. 10th street, is improving..Prof. J. F. Falton, one of Allen Chapel's most faithful members, reads the opening exercises of the services....Jane Kane is confined to her room on account of illness....Mr. Hugh Monholland has been received into Allen Chapel....Mr. Washington Davis has been elected president of the Grant Literary and Social Club. ....Mr. Alexander Oglesby has come to this city from Bloomington, Ill., to make his home with his brother, A. C. Oglesby of 2629 Euclid street....One of the chamber maids of the Edward Hotel was arrested last week for larceny. She was found in possession of several articles belonging to the hotel....Mr. W. S. Johnson of the Rome Hotel, Omaha, Neb., i sat the Baltimore Hotel....C. Hilt and wife, of Oklahoma City, are in the employment of the Baltimore.... Mr. Owens, head waiter at the Savoy, is well aagin....Mr. W. S. Williams, of the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, La., will take Mr. Fernandy's place at the Baltimore....The Freeman can be obtained from A. C. Oglesby, at 2629 Euclid street....Mrs. Smith is very sick at 13 E. 13th street.

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LEADING BASEBALL CLUBS.

The Freeman Will Publish Free a List of the Leading Baseball Clubs Each Week—Managers Get Busy.

101 BASEBALL CLUB—J. E. Denton, manager, 101 Hardman avenue, Macon, Ga.

KANSAS CITY (KAN.) GIANTS—Jack Johnson, manager, 117 W. 6th street, Kansas City, Mo.

ARGENTA GARYS — H. H. Williams, manager, 301-303 E. Washington avenue, Argenta, Ark.

SOUTHERN GIANTS — Jim Houston, manager, Meridian, Miss.

MAJESTIC WHITE SOCKS—W. H. Newton, manager, 137 Central avenue, Hot Springs, Ark.

ALL CUBANS OF HAVANA, CUBA (the Western Team). Nat. C. Strong, business manager, World bldg., New York City.

CUBAN STARS OF HAVANA, CUBA (Eastern Team). Nat C. Strong, business manager, World bldg., New York City.

PHILADELPHIA GIANTS OF PHILADELPHIA, PA. Nat. C. Strong, business manager, World bldg., New York City.

ROYAL GIANTS OF NEW YORK. Nat. C. Strong, business manager, World bldg., New York City.

FAST HAVANA STARS. Arthur E. Bean, owner and manager, 104 W. 30th street, Chicago, Ill.

MEMPHIS TIGERS—W. S. Smith, manager, 921 Willoughby street, Memphis, Tenn.

NEW ORLEANS—Frank Walker, manager, 8838 Oak street, New Orleans, La.

FAY AVENUE GIANTS—W. S. Hunt, manager, 200 Beale avenue, Memphis, Tenn.

KLOETHE REDS—Dave E. Johnson. manager, 125 Gulpha street, Hot Springs, Ark.

KANSAS CITY ROYAL GIANTS—Geo. Walden, manager, 1005 McGee street, Kansas City, Mo.

THE KEYSTONES—Col. Edw. F. Mitchell, manager, 1313 Washington avenue. S, Minneapolis, Minn.

THE UNIONS—Dick Garrison, manager. 1006 Wylie avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

FRENCH LICK PLUTOS—Elmer E. Pettis, manager, French Lick, Ind.

PENSACOLA GIANTS—Jas. Goldstucker, manager, Chase and Tarragona streets. Pensacola, Fla.

BLACK BRONCHO FEMALE B. B. C.—Conrad Kuebler, manager, 3133 North Broadway street, St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS GIANTS—Chas. A. Mills, manager, 2309 Chestnut street, St. Louis, Mo.

CHICAGO UNION GIANTS—W. L. Peters, manager, 1411 Grand avenue, Chicago, Ill.

A. B. C.'s—Ran Butler, manager, Fifteenth street and Northwestern avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

THE ATLANTA DEPPENS — A. B. Speer
manager, 546 Decatur street, Atlanta, Ga.

WEST BADEN SPRUDELS—C. I. Taylor, manager, West Baden, Ind.

CUBAN GIANTS—John M. Bright, manager, 76 Columbia avenue, West Hoboken N. J.

BUXTON WONDERS—G. L. NEAL and R. Sailes, managers, 34 East Fourth street, Buxton, Iowa.

MONTGOMERY STARS—W. Cobb, manager, 210 Hutchinson street, Montgomery, Ala.

THE MAROONS—W. H. Ford, president and manager, 3628 Central avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

MOBILE DIXIE STARS—Wm. Benbow, manager, Dixie Park, Mobile, Ala.

LOUISVILLE CUBS—James Stringer, manager; Ed. Lancaster, booking agent, 616 West Walnut street, Louisville, Ky.

BROWN'S TENNESSEE RATS—W. A. Brown, manager, Holden, Mo.

COLORED BALL CLUB—James Oliver, 409 Olive street, Evansville, Ind.

PEKIN TIGERS—J. C. Morgan, manager, 2242 Scovill avenue, Cleveland, O.

LITTLE ROCK COLTS—C. Smith, manager, 1516 Scott street, Little Rock, Ark.

LITTLE MISSOURI GIANTS—C. Terrell, president; W. J. Ford, manager, 1122 Dodge street, Omaha, Neb.

CHICAGO LELAND GIANTS—Beauregard F. Mosely, secretary and treasurer, 6221 Halsted street, Chicago, Ill.

KLONDYKE BALL CLUB—R. D. Stokes, owner; D. Roseborough, manager, Columbia, S. C.

KANSAS CITY CYCLONES—A. S. Price, manager, 1732 Brooklyn avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

THE BLACK DIAMONDS—W. H. Hopkins, manager, Gen. Delivery, Starksville, Miss.

GREENWOOD GIANTS—J. Blaine Boyd, manager, 523 Second avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

COLUMBIA ATHLETICS—S. H. Dunnington, manager, 10 E. 7th street, Columbia, Tenn.

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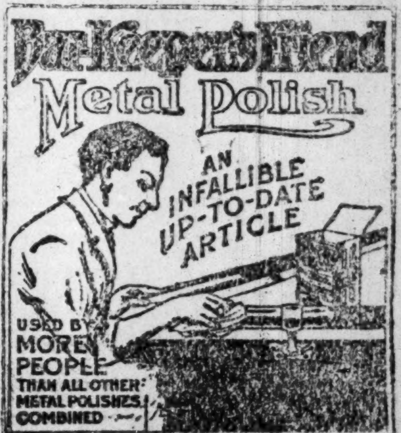
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CITY AND SOCIETY.

Mr. Henry Willis is improving.

Mr. George Hicks is convalescing.

Miss Bertha Moore is improving.

Miss Lizzie Phillips is on the sick list.

Mr. Herbert Lowe is still on the sick list.

Miss Elvira Johnson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Emma Johnson continues to improve.

Miss Mabel Greene is visiting in Logansport.

Mrs. Florence Finley was indisposed this week.

Miss Annie Duffy spent Easter in Franklin, Ind.

Mrs. Minnie C. Scott left Wednesday for South Bend.

Mrs. Benjamin Gray is spending several days in Gary.

The Topaz Cluster Club met with Mrs. Burns Fisher Friday.

T. McCallister, of Denver, Col., is in the city for a few days.

J. H. Redmond is able to be out after several weeks' illness.

Mr. Amos Thompson is visiting relatives at Columbus, O.

Mrs. Luella Walden has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. Melvina Brooks is suffering with pneumonia at her home.

Mrs. Frances Simpson has recovered from a two weeks' illness.

Mr. W. H. Furniss entertained the Ugly Men's Club Thursday.

Mr. Samuel Walker, of Cleveland, O., spent last week in the city.

Miss Ethel Lagrante, of Kokomo, is in the city for a few days.

Second Baptist church will serve dinner at Fielding's shop tomorrow.

Mrs. Eva Hightower has returned home after several weeks' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Larue have gone to Gary, Ind., for their future home.

Mr. Marcellus Drake, of Chicago, was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Carl Winfrey, of Gallatin, Tenn., was a guest in the city last week.

Mrs. Emma Wakefield, of Georgetown, Ky., visited friends here last week.

The Ladies Auxiliary, of Lincoln hospital will give a charity ball May 1st.

The Kenedia Whist Club met with Mrs. Keeble in Senate avenue Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clinton, of Washington, D. C., passed through the city last week.

Mrs. Ethel Berry, of Logansport, was the guest of Mrs. George Mitchell Teusday.

Mrs. Nettie Mae Powers, of New Albany, visited with her sister, last Sunday.

Mrs. Bibbs, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting with her neice, Mrs. Creela Wakefield.

Mrs. Goldie Furman, of Seymour, Ind., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Lisle.

Mrs. Beulah Jasper entertained a few friends at bridge whist Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lydia Johnson, a Louisville teacher, is the guest of Mrs. Gibbs, nee Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White are rejoicing over an eleven pound son, born Monday.

H. W. Taylor will leave the last of next week for Atlanta, Ga., to accept a position.

The Beautifying Club will meet Wednesday evening, April 26th at the Parker House.

Mrs. Effie Jackson, in Martindale avenue, is visiting with her parents in Peru, Ind.

Mr. Chipley, of Louisville, was the guest of Mr. W. H. Fielding for the Lotus dance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas departed for Chicago Monday evening as their future home.

Mr. William Bell, a well known railroad porter of Chicago, was seen in the city this week.

Gold Star Club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Cora B. Jackson, 825 West Vermont street.

Mrs. Carrie Roach, of Pewee Valley, is the guest of Mrs. Walker Brown in Redmond street.

Mrs. James Wills and little son Harold, are visiting Mrs. John Wills in North West street.

Mrs. Ella Wright in Yandes street, was hostess to an informal reception Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ray entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening from 8 to 12 o'clock.

Samaritan Court No. 37 will hold its regular meeting at the New Pythian Hall Monday evening.

Mr. Howard oJnes was called to Pine Bluff, Ark., on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Miss G. A. Lattimore and Mary V. Hicks, teachers of Louisville, Ky., were in the city this week.

Mrs. Amanada Farrow, of Joliet, Ill., made a flying trip to this city the first of the week on business.

Master Morris R. Taylor, of Louisville, spent his Easter vacation with Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Furniss.

Mrs. Jennie Liggins is confined to her home in Minerva street with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Welch left on Thursday for New York City, and will sail for Europe April 25.

Misses Lillian Prosser and Amanada Hughes, of Louisville, Ky., were in the city on business last week.

Mr. Henry Campbell, father of Mrs. Belle Davis, lies critically ill at his residence in Senate avenue.

Mrs. Dandridge, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., was the guest of Mrs. James Martin in California street last week.

Mrs. Fannie Collins left Saturday for a visit with er uncle, Attorney Clam Maxwell and friends in Xenia.

Mr. Pont Malone was called to Milwaukee this week on account of the illness of his son, John Malone.

The East End Needle Clug will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lizzie Cook, 852 West Twelfth street.

Mrs. Palmer, of Louisville, Ky., the mother of Mrs. James Nickoloson, returned to her home this week.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Lincoln hospital will hold a special call meeting Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Chester McCarthy, of Chicago, is visiting his mother, Mrs. eJnnie McCarthy, in West Eleventh street.

Miss Alice Scott, of Buffalo, is expected to arrive in the city Monday for an indefinite stay with relatives.

The Enterprise Club will have a spellnig bee April 26th, at Mary ackson's, 1011 North Missouri street.

Mrs. George Mitchell in West Tenth street, entertained Mrs. Etta Bassett, of Marion, Ind., at luncheon Tuesday.

The Willing Helpers Club was organized last week at the residence of Mrs. Carrie Price in West Walnut street.

Madame Mamie Adams, of Chicago, visited her sister, Mrs. Louisa King during the week, returning home Thursday.

Misses Lillian Crutchfield and Lillian Robinson, teachers of Louisville, are the guests of Mrs. Lillian Brown, of Senate avenue.

Mr. John Woods, who was operated on a few weeks ago at Lincoln hospital, has returned to his home much improved.

Mr. George Early, of Cincinati, attended the Lotus dance Monday evening. Many out-of-town people attended the Lotus dance.

Miss Elizabeth Perrin returned to her home in Frankfort, Ky., after a pleasant stay of three weeks in the city with relatives and friends.

Mr. Clarence E. Dunlop, proprietor of the Newton Clapool barber shop, spent a few days this week at Peru, Ind., the guest of his parents.

Misses Pearl Knight, Jennie Taylor and Bettie Howard entertained in honor of Misses Cora Todd and Emma Greene of Jeffersonville, Ind.

Mrs. Sadie B. Dungey, Grand Worthy Counsellor of the Calanthe Courts of Indiana, was in Ft. Wayne, Ind., this week on official business.

Misses Mary V. Hicks and Georgia Lattimore, prominent teachers in Louisville schools, were the guests of Mrs. A. H. Henderson Sunday.

On account of an operation for a nasal affection, Mr. Russell Smith will not be able to join the Smart Set company (Southern) until about May 14.

A letter from Chicago states that Rev. Henry J. Callis, formerly a popular minister of this city, and his family, are well and progressing nicely.

Dr. H. L. Hummons will be principal speaker at Epworth League, at Simpson Chapel Sunday evening. Subject, "Help and Hindrance from Without."

The Easter offering at St. Phillips church was $328.35. The Easter services will be repeated again Sunday at 4 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. Harry Foreman, a chauffeur of this city, left Wednesday morning for Detroit, Mich., for the summer, where he has been engaged in the same capacity.

Miss Lula B. Hooker is now at Chicago having closed a successful six weeks' engagement at the Majestic theater. She is located at 3415 Wabash avenue.

Prof. R. Roy Pope, director of Pope's Concert Band, featuring with Ringling Bros. circus, and Walter E. Hinson, left Thursday morning for Zanesville, O., for rehearsal.

Mrs. Clarissa McKee departed Sunday morning for her home in Philadelphia, Pa., after an enjoyable visit with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Gautis, in Columbia avenue.

Mrs. Nora Cook, of Cincinnati, spent the first of the week with relatives enroute to Chicago, at which place she will take a course in hairdressing and chiropody.

Fred D. Owens, eJss Baltimore, Bluford Palmer, Alex Jackson and Ed Wisdom, members of Prof. R. Roy Pope's Concert Band, left Friday morning for Zanesville, O., for rehearsal.

Mr. James Wilson, widely known citizen of this city, died Monday evening at the incurable hospital. Funeral services were held from the chapel of Shelton and Willis Wednesday.

Mrs. Samuel S. Haddex was called to Cincinnati last Sunday on account of the death of her counsin, Mr. Churchill Cole, a well known resident of that place. The burial took place Monday.

Mrs. Hallie Tidrington, of Evansville, and Mrs. Martha Gibbs, of Terre Haute, were in the city Sunday to attend the quarterly meeting of the Endowment board of the Calanthe Courts of Indiana.

Olivet Baptist Church, corner Prospect and Leonard streets. Last Sunday was celebrated with appropriate Easter exercises. The pastor delivered a splendid sermon. Regular services tomorrow.

Mrs. Chas. Brown and Miss Julia Brown entertained at tea Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. H. Henderson, and her guests, Misses Mary V. Hicks and Georgia Lattimore of Louisville, Ky.

The Matilda Dunbar Embroidery Club is having regular meetings on Thursday from 2 until 3:30 p. m. Any one wishing to join the class is very welcome to come. All the old members are requested to attend.

Mrs. A. H. Henderson was hostess to a pretty tea party for her guests, Misses Mary V. Hicks and Georgia Lattimore, of Louisville, Ky., Sunday. Miss Jessie Willis poured the tea. The invited guests numbered fifty.

There will be a "comb orchestra recital" under the auspices of the "Matilda Dunbar" club at the club home, 635 Blake street, on Friday evening, April 28th. Price of admission, including a lunch, ten cents.

Society O. E. S. will hold a call meeting of Leah Chapter No. 2 Order of the Eastern Star Monday evening, April 24th at 8 o'clock to work in the Eastern Star degrees. All visiting sisters are welcome. Mamie Gardner, worthy matron; Ella Barclay, secretary.

The Easter services at St. Phillips church were beautifully carried out, the church being decorated in many pretty flowers. The program rendered will be repated tomorrow. The Easter offering amounted to $346.92. The services were largely attended.

Mrs. Julia Downs, of Muncie, Ind., widow of the late Rev. Jno. Downs, of the Lexington conference M. E. church, died Friday of last week at the age of 86 years. Rev. T. T. Carpenter, of Muncie, and Rev. A. W. Tate, of this city, conducted the funeral services last Monday.

The Lotus Club gave their Easter ball Monday evening at the Masonic Hall. The ladies appeared beautifully gowned. Many out-of-town guests were present, and the affair was an enjoyable one.

Miss Sallie Keeble entertained the Young Ladies Club Thursday. A two-course luncheon was served to eighteen guests.

The girls of the Y. W. P. A. gave an Easter dinner at the club home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. McClain, who have lately moved to this city from Springfield, Ill. Mrs. McClain is secretary of the "Home for the Aged and Orphans" in Springfield. Covers weer laid for ten and a very sumptuous repast was enjoyed.

The Browns, aJmes and Mayme, of the trio Brown, Clark & Brown, are in the city. They just closed with the Dixie Players at the Houston theater, Louisville, Ky., and are enroute to join Prof. P. G. Lowery for the coming summer season. Mr. Clark will be with the Terry show. Regards to all in the profession. Hello George Harris and Blue. How about Brown's mule?

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

Last Sunday was a great day in Second Baptist church. The children's exercises in the morning were grand. Prof. Austin proved his ability to handle children as well as elderly persons. The sermon delivered by the pastor at 11 o'clock was very instructive. Services at 7:30 p. m. were well attended. We ask your patronage at our dinner which will be served at Fielding's shop tomorrow.

PROF. MEYZEEK IN THE CITY.

Prof. A. E. Meyzeek, principal of the normal school, Louisville, Ky., and one of the most prominent educators of Kentucky, visited our school for the purpose of personal observation and making a detailed report to the Louisville superintendent. Schools No. 24, 40, 17 and 23 were carefully inspected, and pronounced the best in the country, both in character of work, professional spirit of teachers and general supervision. Prof. Meyzeek was highly entertained by Mrs. John Allen, where he stopped. Dr. Sumner Furniss, Dr. W. E. Brown, Ugly Men's Club and Lotus Club. Prof. Meyzeek is highly appreciated in Indiana, and always welcome in this city.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH.

The congregation at Bethel church last Sunday morning broke all previous records, and the offering at the morning service was over $50.

Dr. Smythe's sermon, "The resurrection of Man," may well be regarded as one of the most eloquent appeals to man to rise that was ever delivered from that pulpit.

The interdenominational banquet to be given at the church on May 14th, promises to be a great event. The purpose is to bring men of all churches together for one evening's exchange of ideas.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Arrangements for the great public meeting is complete and Sunday, April 30, will go down in the history of the Association as one of the great red-letter days of activities. The doors of the new K. of P. Hall on Senate and Walnut streets will be thrown open to the public at 2:45. The parade, composed of the membership of the Y. M. C. A. will form at the Y. M. C. A. building, corner W. North and California streets and headed by the Colored Y. M. C. A. band of twenty pieces, will march to the place of meeting. Each member will wear the club colors, old gold and black. The program that will be rendered will be of a high class. The musical numbers will be exceptionally good. Everybody, male and female, is invited to be out. The program begins promptly at 3 p. m.

The best thing in town is the expression of all the men who attend the Sunday morning Bible Class, which is conducted in the Association building every Sunday morning at 8 a. m. A different leader comes before the class each Sunday. Next Sunday the class will consider the life and character of Joshua under the leadership of Mr. Frank T. Layton. All men are requested to come. Class begins promptly at 8 a. m. and closes promptly at 9 a. m.

A crowded house greets the players in the basket ball tournament which is now going on in the Colored Y. M. C. A. Two games are played each Monday and Thursday evenings. Five teams are competing for the championship of the Y. M. C. A. Two teams are now tied for first place and a very interesting finish is looked for. The general public is invited to attend these games. A small admission of 10c. is charged or eight admissions for 25c.

A new feature of the Association work is the organization of a band, the membership of which now numbers twenty men, regular practices are held every Monday and Thursday evenings at the Colored Y. M. C. A. building. This organization promises to set the prace for all the other organizations of the Association. The officers are: A. D. Johnson, president; Geo. W. Miller, vice-president; Martin Morgan, secretary; C. C. Brown, treasurer; Walter Rollins, director. The membership roll is now open for men who wish to join.

The general public, male and female, is invited to hear the lecture by Dr. Wm. Wier Stuart, on "Oral Hygiene" at the Colored Y. M. C. A. building, corner West North and California streets, at 4 o'clock Sunday. This will be a strong presentation of a helpful nature to all. Come.

DULUTH, MINN.

Mrs. Brewer and wife and Rev. J. Brewer, of St. Marks A. M. E. church, left for Chicago, accompanied by their daughter Winnifred to visit relatives.... Mr. John Mathews who has been confined to his home on account of rheumatism, is able to be out again....Mr. Eugene Watts, who has been with the Glass Block Store in the shoe department, has left their employ to go in business for himself. He has secured a fine location and we wish him the great success he deserves....The Book Club met with Mrs. H. E. Johnson at her home last Thursday afternoon. After the session of business the following program and general discussion followed: Mrs. James Calhoun, paper, "The Origin of Easter;" reading, Mrs. W. C. Fox. Mrs. Schooley, the guest of honor, departs for New York City for an extensive stay....Mr. J. O. Rodney, who sustained very painful injuries several weeks ago, is able to be about on crutches and has opened up a lunch room in a very good location, and as he is well and favorably known, his success is sure....St. Marks A. M. E. church has been repainted and decorated and presents a very up-to-date appearance.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

The church fair given by St. Paul Baptist church, proved to be a financial success....Dr. H. B. Bluitt, nominee for board of education, was defeated....All churches were largely attended Easter Sunday. Usual exercises were held.... Pearl Abernathy is now convalescent.. ..Tony Barefield has departed for Peru, Ill., to join Hagenbach-Wallace show.. ..Imperial Select Club entertained Monday night at Fraternal Hall....Business enterprise is flourishing....Kyle's Park opens May 7th....East St. Louis Fraternal Association Band is now ready to serve on all occasions....Papers will be for sale at J. R. Kyle barber shop, 418 Broadway; also 434 St. Clair Ave., Geo. Kyle pool room.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has qualified as administrator of estate of Sherman Hogan (an absentee), late of Marion county, Indiana, deceased. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

ARCHIE GREATHOUSE.

No. 10166.

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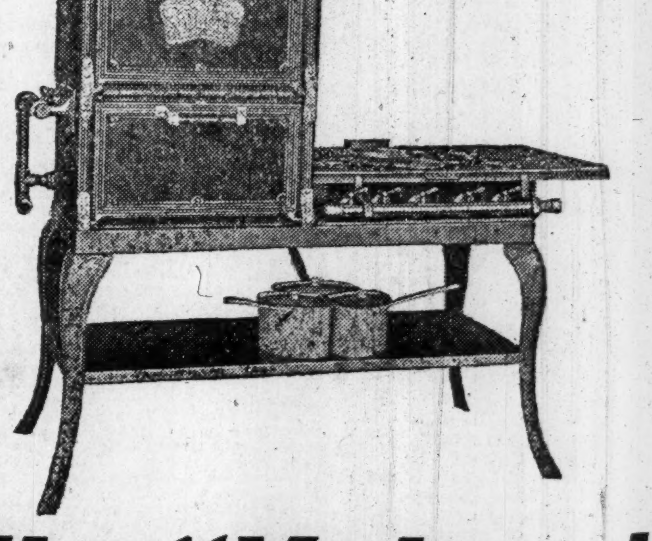

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